

Sunday, July 3

Downtown Grayling

"EVENTS FOR THE DAY"

12:30-1:30 Parade, Michigan Ave.
2:00-3:30 Greased Pole City Park
3:30-4:00 Free Watermelon
4:00-4:30 Children Toss Game (3-5 yrs.)
4:30-5:00 Draw Game (2-5 yrs.)
5:00-5:30 Tug of War (5-7 yrs.)
5:30-6:00 Tug of War (8-10 yrs.)
6:00-8:00 Lunch
8:00: Special Program, Food Tent.

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Lovells Barbeque Celebration July 3rd

The Lovells Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold their annual Chicken Barbeque and Celebration on Sunday, July 3rd, at the Lovells Town Hall.

The parade and dinner will start at 1:00 p.m. A variety of games and amusements have been planned. Come one and all and join in the fun. Fireworks will be held at dark.

Legion Hall, Noon to 6 p.m.

Blood Bank is Coming Wednesday, July 13th

The citizens of Crawford County are counting on the faithful response of the generous Blood Donors in our community, who regularly come to the Blood Bank and make this greatest gift of all—a pint of their blood to save someone's life!

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Don't forget, please, The American Legion Hall, Wednesday, July 13th, from noon until 6 p.m.

Taxes Topic for Sen. Mack

By Rod Denley

The issue of "ad valorem taxes" will be the main theme of the speech to be presented here by Senator Joseph Mack, of the Upper Peninsula.

Mack will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Crawford County Taxpayers Association to be held at the High School auditorium on June 30 at 7:30 p.m.

Mack is well versed on the subject of equal taxes since he introduced in Feb. of this year a bill (Senate Bill No. 189) which dealt with the issue and was referred to the Senate Committee on Finance.

The bill is designed to amend sections of the Public Acts and is an act "to provide a tax for county, township and school purposes on tax-reverted, recreation forest lands under the control and supervision of the department of natural resources and any and all other lands held by the department."

The taxes on the lands according to the bill will be paid See Sen. Mack on Page 10

Environmental Program Begins

By Robert Smock

After the first week of Youth Services' Environmental Clean-up the ambition of the project has only begun to affect Crawford County. On Monday the 35 enrollees and ten supervisors dodged the rain, cleaning the access roads to the AuSable between town and Wakeley's. On Tuesday, work of the roads east of town continued as the AuSable mainstream got its initial facelift, disposable containers, predominantly aluminum cans, plastic and styrofoam to the sum of 80, fifty-five gallon bags. This is an amount equal to what was cleaned out of that stretch last year. Scheduled for completion next week the areas covered this week were from Ray's to the East Branch; Rayburns to Pullover; Burtons to Thendras; Stephan's to Wakeley's and Wakeley's to White Pine. In Frederic the program has been cleaning Township roads as well as the Camel Lake area gathering over 125 bags of garbage. County wide four hundred and twelve, fifty-five gallon bags have been collected keeping the DNR busy as they have assisting picking up the bags.

Local donations of bags have come from Rochette's, A & P, Grayling Township Pro-Mart, with generous donations from Black & White, McDonalds and Glens. These donations are much needed and appreciated. Our program will continue through the summer although our present budget is inadequate. Monetary See Environmental on Page 10



JUST PASSING THROUGH TOWN—These three horse persons were headed for Tawas along the horse trail which runs from Empire. They were only a few of over 60 travelers that used the popular trail and passed through Grayling in a single group last Saturday. Rod Denley Photo

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Court Denies U.A.W. Appeal Against Bear

By Rod Denley

The next meeting of the stockholders of Victor comptometer Corp. may result in the possible revealing of the future of Bear Archery Co. here in Grayling.

The possibility was disclosed by Robert Kelly, executive vice-president of the local company which is a subsidiary of Victor. Kelly also confirmed that the Cincinnati Sixth Court of Appeals has denied the petition for appeal made by United Auto Workers Local 1903.

The UAW local had asked that the whole Cincinnati court which includes nine judges would re-examine the decision made by three judges originally.

The local union has the possibility of taking their course to the Supreme Court if it is placed on that docket. Union spokesman Gary Swanson was not available for comment since he was in Traverse City with his wife who was hospitalized there last week. Other union officials here declined to comment on what the next moves of the union would be until they have had a chance to consult with their lawyers and get their thought on the matter.

News on the possible move of Bear from this city could follow the next shareholders meeting of Victor according to Kelly. He was asked if there was any new developments on the feasibility study done by the company on the possibility of either staying in this community or relocating the factory in some other area, possibly south of here.

Kelly said there was nothing new at this time but there may be something following the shareholders meeting which is to be held July 13th. At the meeting the shareholders must vote on the possibility of the merger between Victor and Walter Kidde Co.

Kelly said there was also the possibility that no definite word could result from the meeting since there may be a great deal of red tape after the meeting and before the merger is completed; if that is the wish of the shareholders.

A feasibility study on the move was completed last month and forwarded to the Victor headquarters in Chicago. During the study many areas in Florida, the Carolinas and Mississippi as well as others were studied.



PARTICIPATE IN "COMMISSIONER'S DAY"—Crawford County commissioners were among approximately 230 representatives from more than 50 counties participating in Michigan State University's "Commissioners' Day" June 15 on the campus. Shown are (1-r) Willard Rosserman, county Extension director; Edwin Martindale, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Ed Lowrie, county commissioners, and Dr. James Anderson, new dean of the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Divided into groups, the commissioners were bused to six stops during the morning which featured MSU's latest research in energy conservation, crop and animal development. Following a luncheon at The Kellogg Center for Continuing Education, the commissioners were further updated on activities of the Cooperative Extension Service, Agriculture Experiment Station and College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Summer Rec Program Receives Council Jolt

By Rod Denley

An annual request for \$500 for the Community School Summer Recreation Program got the axe Monday night at the City Council meeting, but it may not be dead yet.

Howard Taylor, one of the

directors of the program, left the meeting stunned and visibly shaken after Mayor Derek McEvers cast a negative vote which defeated the request for the funds for the program which is already underbudgeted.

Taylor had the meeting to address council on another issue entirely and had never thought for a minute that the request was going to be turned down by council.

"We have to the best of my memory run this program for at least six and possibly seven years to write a letter to council each year and then received a check. It's even in the budget," he said following the meeting. "I expected a 'yes' vote simply as a matter of course," Taylor said.

"It is quite definitely a shock. I am greatly disappointed. I am sure what this is going to mean to the overall program but it will definitely mean that some cuts will have to be made. We were already short at least \$1,000 when I went into the meeting tonight and that figure is conservative. Now we are that much shorter. We now need more than we needed before," Taylor remarked.

"If there is any individual or organization in town that could help fill the gap we would greatly appreciate their assistance. Right now I can't say where the cuts are going to come. We may have to cut the whole program short by a week for the summer or cut some individual programs such as band or shorten other programs up by a week to make up for our losses."

Taylor said the annual program has over 240 children involved in the enrichment classes and about 70 enrolled in the swimming classes. "As well there are a staggering number of kids who use the playground each summer. There were over 500 there last year."

Taylor said there had been some unhappiness concerning the program from some parents who had children enrolled in the band program. Asked to elaborate why there was a problem in this area he said that some parents are upset about having to drive their children to music lessons being held as part of the program. He said there was bus transportation program for other classes during the day but there was no bus transportation at night for music lessons. "The reason for this is that there is a small number of people involved taking lessons on a one-to-one basis from individual teachers."

See Council on Page 9

Library Reminder

Story Hour at the Crawford County Library will begin Thursday July 7th from 1:00 until 2:00 and continue for each Thursday during the rest of the month.

Pre-schoolers to 4th grade children are invited to attend. You may register by calling 348-9214.

Suit Filed Against Bd. of Education

By Rod Denley

The Crawford AuSable School Board was told Monday night that like a ghost from the past the board is now facing a liability suit that is over 20 years old.

School superintendent Fraser Dean told the board Monday night that in 1955 a board employee died on the job and at that time a claim involved with the Workman's Compensation Board was denied.

"It is incredible but after 22 years have expired we have been notified that the man's widow has filed a claim under Workman's Compensation which was See Education on Page 5

Forest Fire Thwarted

The quick action of two teen-agers who were up for a 2-day fishing trip and the quick response of the DNR trucks are credited for keeping a forest fire from spreading on Monday afternoon.

According to Forest Webster of the Connors Rd. area, the two boys, Brian Southard and Doug Dumas, of St. Clair Shores, were driving south on McMaisters Bridge Rd., smelled smoke, investigated and notified county supervisor George Rybicki.

He alerted the Sheriff's dept. and the DNR and got the plane in the air. The boys borrowed Mr. Webster's shovel and went down the west edge of the fire to keep it from spreading.

Mr. Webster feels that the boys and DNR deserve a great deal of credit for keeping the fire confined to such a small area since his place and that of Herman Tews and Mr. Klingbiel were within a few hundred yards of the fire.

Cong. Ruppe's Rep. Here July 6th

WASH.—Northern Michigan Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, announced today that his lower peninsula district representative will hold office hours in Crawford County on July 6th.

Jerry Newhouse has scheduled office hours from 1:30 to 2:30 at the Crawford Co. Bldg. in Grayling. Any area citizen wishing to discuss a matter involving the Federal Government is invited to visit at that time. No prior appointment is necessary.

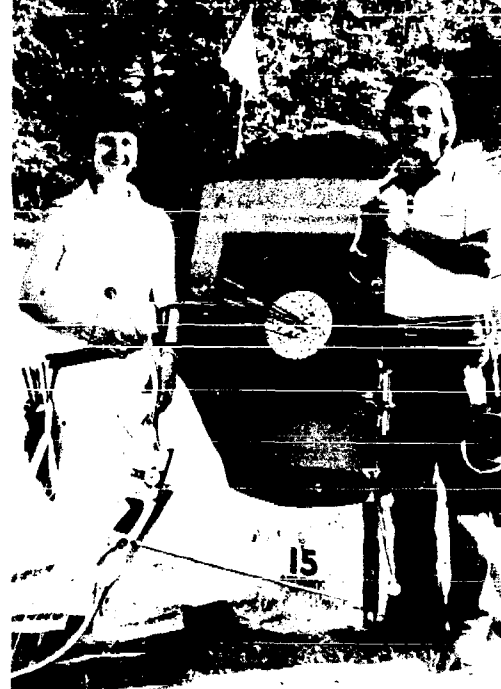
Country Club Off Limits

Due to the large crowds in past years and damage done, the Grayling Country Club will be off limits to everyone except members and their guests on the Evening of Sunday, July 3rd during the celebration of the 4th of July fireworks sponsored by the Grayling Booster Club is in progress.

Admission to the grounds will be through the presentation of membership card.

Local Woman Wins Archery Tourney

By Rod Denley



Arlyne Rhode of Grayling entered the National Field Archery Association (NFAA) Tournament in Grayling this past weekend and did "...the best shooting I have ever done in my life."

That excellent shooting paid off, Sunday, when all the scores had been tallied she emerged in first place in the women's division. Dan Denbow, of Buchanan was the winner in the men's division.

The highlight of the entire contest came late Sunday afternoon as Denbow and Bob Bitner of Grayling had to shoot a last target to break a tie for first. Coming into the last round for the day there was a four-way tie and by the end of the match Bitner and Denbow were locked in the tie. Both men are excellent archers and have had consistently high scores in many tournaments.

Their shoot off was at a target 14 inches in diameter set up 65 yards from the firing line. A strong wind blowing across the range kept both men on their toes as they shot in the deadline silence from the watching audience.

After that round was over Denbow had a 13 and Bitner 12 out of a possible 15. Denbow came out of the whole competition with a total of 592 out of a possible 600 points.

Denbow was up for a win when he came he said following the tournament. "There was about 8 or 9 of us who usually shoot in the top places so I knew that myself or one of those people had an excellent chance at the top spot," he said.

Denbow has been an archer for the past 21 years ever since he picked up his first bow when he was 13. This however is the first time he has placed first in such a competition. Asked what kind of effect the strong winds had on shooting he said that the high winds tend to break up the competition. "The strong breezes bring out the best in the good archers and usually cause the poorer shooters to fall behind in their scores."

There is no luck involved. It's a pure matter of skill," he said.

"The good shooters always shoot better in the wind."

Mrs. Rhode was ecstatic See Archery on Page 2

Opening On City Council

Interested in entering the world of politics? Want to wet your feet at the City level?

The Grayling city council is seeking qualified persons who wish to serve as a city council person. This appointment is to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of David Hanson.

Interested citizens are requested to obtain an application at the city office and return with completed application to the office at 103 James Street no later than 5:00 p.m. on July 11.

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]

June	High	Low
20	76	51
21	71	45
22	78	39
23	82	45
24	82	51
25	85	57
26	83	57
Rain: June 20, 0.01; June 21, 0.12.		

Set School Recount For July 7

The official recount in the education millage renewal ballot of the Crawford AuSable School district will be held on July 7th.

A local Grayling citizen has asked for the recount of the paper ballots in Lovells and Frederic because of possible mistakes in the actual counting in the marking of the ballots.

"Since the recount is not going to be until the 7th we have decided not to have another board meeting until the regular meeting date of July 11th," said Fraser Dean, administrator of the Crawford AuSable School.

See Recount on Page 9

Lake Margrethe Property Owners Assoc. To Meet

Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association meeting, Saturday, July 2, 10:00 a.m. at St. Francis Church on Highway M-72 west of Grayling. Members urged to attend and public invited.

Early Copy Needed

Due to the 4th of July holiday next Monday, advertising and news copy must be in the Avalanche Office by Friday, July 1st, for the July 7th issue. Your assistance will be appreciated.

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A Look Up Michigan Ave.

By Fay Boyce

Going up Michigan Avenue we find many homes and businesses with changes and improvements. The first is the removal of a bush at the Clinic which cleans up the alley but also furnished me with dried flowers last fall that were attractive when sprayed with paint.

It's moving week for Dr. Hough from the Keyport Clinic building and remodeling will start there. The Methodist Church is a busy place with carpenters and plasterers. The planter in front has been filled with flowers again, probably by our friend, Tom Robertson.

Dr. Juntila's home and office have a planting of petunias and across the street at the Bill Sorensons, their planter is filled with yellow marigolds. The St. Johns Lutheran Church has a new cement porch and down that same block, the Bill Cox home has pink petunias and next door, Mrs. Beulah Moore has a new cement driveway and well-tended yard.

Continuing further on, the Jerry Hayes have a new flower bed with petunias at the back corner of their home. Mrs. Truettner is trying to win the battle of the pigeons with removal of some of the overhangs.

The Larry Gusts have an attractive display of flowers, particularly yellow marigolds, and the Clyde Weisses have some new foundation plantings. John Harlands have fenced their yard. I think to keep the grandchildren in.

2 Receive Honors

Two former Grayling students have distinguished themselves in academic standing at the colleges they are now attending.

Michael D. Nelson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kitchen and the late Richard Nelson was on the honor roll at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. Nelson not only made the A Honor roll, he also was on the Distinguished Student list for the last two consecutive semesters.

Patricia Smith, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith of 129 Woodleaf Drive was named to the Dean's List at Spring Arbor College in Spring Arbor, Michigan. In order to receive this honor she had to maintain a 3.25 grade point average out of possible 4.00.



LOCAL SHOOTERS—The tournament held here last weekend saw many of the finest archers in Grayling turn out for the competition. They included from left Rob Rhode, Arlene Rhode, Bob Bitner and Gene Goldacker. Rod Denley PR to.

Archery

[Continued from Page 1]

about the first place she took in the competition; a goal she has been working towards for many years and finally achieved. "Saturday I did the best shooting I have ever done in my life," she said. "Everything just went great and every shot just seemed perfect." Her good shooting in the Saturday round put her in an excellent position for the Sunday competition which was an easy win. When compiled with her score from first day, she had a total score of 571 out of a possible 600.

"I am just super-happy," was her first comment. "For about 10 years I have been shooting at the level. About ten years ago I was shooting really well then I hit a plateau and seemed to stay there while everyone else went past me and continued upward." That flat stretch ended Sunday when she went straight up to take the first place.

The NFAA professionals shoot compound or cable bows in the competition and the Professional Archers Association shoot standard recurve bows. The winners in that class were Mary Loy Heoffly, of Ravenna, who shot a score of 531 and Carl Dominiak of Warren who shot a 568 score.

Over 350 archers from all over Michigan attended the event along with their families. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bear attended the meet Sunday afternoon and met with the spectators and the shooters.

The youngest shooter in the tournament was 10 years old and the oldest was over 60 years. The next tournament scheduled for Grayling will be held July 9 and 10.

Baby Shower Held

A baby shower was given for Mrs. Mike (Wendy) Kucharek and her new son, Charles Michael, at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. John (Madeline) Kucharek, on Saturday, June 25th. Hostesses were Mrs. Karen Spill of New Hudson, N.Y., Connie Feldhauser of Lansing and Mrs. Kucharek. The baby received a number of very nice gifts.

Special guest were Edna Feldhauser, Mary Kucharek, Mamie Straeley and Doris Sorenson, all great-grandmothers of the baby. A surprise telephone call from his grandmother, Mrs. Marlene Lippard of Florida, made the shower a complete success.

Democrats Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the Crawford County Democrats was called to order by Chairman Steve Rison at 7:30 p.m. on June 15th at Chief Shoppengon's Hotel.

Tentative plans were made for a money-making activity, such as a Flea Market, to be held during the Milltown Festival and Firemen's Homecoming. Final plans will be made at next month's regular meeting which is scheduled for July 13, at 7:30 p.m. at the Shoppengon Hotel. All interested parties are urged to attend.

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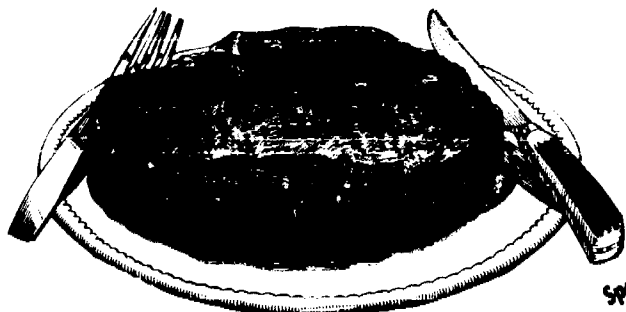
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From Our Corner...

A funny thing happened to us one morning last week, it was Thursday or Friday, we can't remember—anyway, in the course of the conversation we told the person we would delete a paragraph in an article, whereby we were asked by what authority we had to do such?

So for others who may be in the dark on where authority lies in the publication of a newspaper—we will again try to explain...

First, and foremost, by being named publisher of the Avalanche by our corporation, vested in us sole responsibility for a publication that has survived in Crawford County for 99½ years.

A few individuals here or there are not going to deter our convictions as a publisher, because of a self crusade on their part.

Now for our second hat...we are also the editor...and according to Webster, we are to revise and prepare for publication, to direct the publication and POLICIES of the newspaper.

We may also add—"Our corner" when used as such, is the only column expressing opinion and comment in the manner of the editor. Other columns appearing in the pages of the Avalanche do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the editor.

To think all this started during a morning Ye Ol' Editor was supposed to have been coasting...we're happy, though, it forced us to go see Webster and dang it all, I never know we were so important.

While reading Walter Scott's Personality Parade Sunday, we came across this portion--

O. Who said, "Freedom of the press belongs to the man who owns one"?—Mal Vance, Omaha, Neb.

A. The quote is from the late A.J. Liebling, a journalist who wrote for The New Yorker magazine and the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain.

As a note to Gloria following our visit last Saturday evening—we tried to start our corner on Sunday, like you suggested so we could be more windy, but to no avail. Thelma just insisted we take a trip over to Traverse City in the afternoon to see how the Dyke's nest was getting along.

If you happen to notice the type is a little larger—it is only to help us fill out our corner this week...

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Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago

July 1, 1954, Thursday

Folks in the insurance business are working overtime as the result of the damage claims that have been pouring into their offices after the terrific hail and rain storm that occurred in Grayling and vicinity last Friday. It was a "blinger."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott and daughter, Marie were in the U.P. a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus entertained about 200 guests on Friday night, at the town hall, following the wedding of their daughter Nancy, to James (Bill) Post son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Post, at the Frederic Church at 7:00 o'clock.

Thane Hendershot and Jim Dulcy were in Grand Rapids the first of last week and brought back office equip. for the office of the Hendershot Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strong and son Bob visited her father, C.J. Elston at Lake St. Helen, Sunday.

Earl W. Broadbent has the misfortune to lose the little and middle fingers and had the third finger clipped off at the end on his right hand when he got it caught in a new power lawn mower he was operating. It happened Tuesday evening of last week, while he was mowing the lawn at his home. He was in the act of adjusting a tire on it when in some way his hand was dragged into the machine. He was taken to Mercy Hospital where he remained for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry, Jr., of Pontiac are happy over the arrival of a new baby daughter last Saturday. The little girl will be known as Mary Lou and she weighed six pounds and fourteen ozs. at birth. Her grandparents are the Lloyd Berrys of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Czerwinski of St. Helen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph left Sunday for Detroit to spend several days. Mr. Joseph is attending the annual show in the interest of the Grayling Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Hoelsi and Miss Nancy Hoelsi returned home last Wednesday after spending a ten day vacation on Manitoulin Island, Ontario.

Wedding bells rang last Friday night at the Baptist Church here for Miss Nancy Papenfus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus, and Bill Post, son of the Charles Posts.

Mrs. Fred Dunkley and Mrs. George Lodge were in Gaylord Saturday on business.

46 Years Ago

Thursday July 2, 1931

This week's previous heat wave broke all previous records within the memory of our oldest residents. Monday it was 95 in the Shade, Tuesday 96 and Wednesday it reached 99. These reports are from the official government thermometer at the Grayling Fish Hatchery.

Grayling Dairy is to be congratulated for having installed pasteurizing equip. Little Betty Sparkes was honored with a birthday party Sat. afternoon given by her mother, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes.

George Burke is establishing a gas station at Roscommon.

Little Pat McKenna is visiting in Bay City.

Marvin Howse, son of Conrad Howse of Maple Forest passed away Wed. after a long illness.

Miss Louise Sorenson, nurse, who was caring for Miss Virginia Hoelsi, who was ill with Scarlet Fever, has contracted the disease and is ill at the Hoelsi Home.

Lacey Stephan landed a 5 lb. and 3 oz. German brown trout in the AuSable River Tuesday night, that measured 24½ inches in length.

Manager George Olson of the Rialto Theatre says that in order to make it possible to enjoy the theater during this time of depression he will begin July 7th by reducing the price of admission.

John Kellogg of Lovells is home after staying a year in Mexico.

Little Marie Caid of Lovells entertained some little friends on her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt of Maple Forest celebrated their 15th Wedding anniversary Sunday. Several neighbors came with a potluck lunch and spent the afternoon with them.

69 Years Ago

Thursday July 2, 1908

Hundreds of citizens watched the partial eclipse of the sun Sunday forenoon.

F.R. Deckrow has put in a stock of plumbing goods in Kraus' old store.

Married, at Saginaw, June 18th, Ida R. Hammond and Peter Peterson, both of Grayling.

Burton Ashenfelter and Miss Angie Leece, were united in marriage, June 4th at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leece.

The township board has built a house for the protection of tools, etc., their lot of the town hall.

The N. Michelson Lumber Co., Inc., whose mills are located just over the line in Roscommon, with office in Grayling, will be one of the strongest concerns in this part of the state.

Theon Deckrow returned from the southern part of the state where he has been at work for the past year or two.

J.F. Cran and Henry Hartman, Jr., of South Branch were in town Tuesday feeling well over the crop prospects.

Price Increase

Due to the rising cost of production and Newsprint, the Avalanche is forced to raise the price of the paper on the newsstands to 20 cents effective with the July 6th issue.

At present the subscription rate will remain the same, \$7.00 in Crawford, Otsego and Roscommon Counties, and \$8.00 per year elsewhere, and will depend on postal rate increases.

Gen-Tel Adds
New Circuits

Additional long distance circuits have been placed in service for Grayling customers. W.C. McCann, General Telephone's Customer Service Manager announced today.

"Twenty-four new circuits have been provided to serve the increased coin telephone calling from Camp Grayling and to serve the normal long distance calling growth in the Grayling area," McCann said.

The manager explained that all of the new long distance circuits (communication channels) were established through the use of carrier systems. This method converts conversation to electrical intelligence and transmits it on a high frequency carrier wave, then at the receiving end recovers the original conversation by reversing the process.

General Telephone has invested \$34,100 in this long distance service improvement and expansion project, according to McCann.

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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

The Throne of Heaven:
Rev. 4:6b-8 Part 3

The eternal, resounding message from the throne of God in heaven is His perfect holiness. It was this holiness which demanded salvation through the shed blood of Christ before man could be saved and enter God's presence for eternity. It is the holiness of God which also demands future judgment upon all sin of unbelievers. This judgment includes the seven years of tribulation yet to come upon the earth and eternity in hell.

Holiness is so important to God that He created four special beings to eternally dwell in His presence and declare His holiness, deity, power and eternality. And in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind. And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle. And the four beasts had each of them six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:6b-8.

These four living creatures seem to reflect the various attributes of God as they continually declare His holiness. Being full of eyes before, behind and within pictures the omniscience of God who sees and knows everything. The six wings picture the omnipresence of God. The lion as king of beasts reminds us of God's

majesty and omnipotence, or all powerfulness. The calf or oxen reminds us of God's patient work on our behalf. The man pictures God's intelligence and reason. The eagle is symbolic of God's sovereignty and supremacy.

These four faces of living creatures also remind us of Christ as king in the manifestation of God in Christ. The lion reminds us of Christ as a servant in the gospel of Mark. The man reminds us of Christ as the Son of man in the gospel of Luke. The eagle reminds us of supremacy of Christ as God the Son in the gospel of John.

Notice the one work repeated by these creatures in God's presence for eternity. Holy! Holy! Holy! If this is God's will in heaven, what should our attitude be toward God's holiness here on earth? We dare not ignore the holy character of God. To do so is to show contempt for God, and utter disregard for one's own destiny. Every creature in heaven praises God's holiness, submits to God's lordship, acknowledges Him as sovereign God, respects Him as almighty, and serves Him as eternal God.

Being an all powerful, eternal, sovereign God, He is able to make the entire universe comply with His holy nature. Therefore all who would enter His presence for eternal fellowship must be made holy by the shed blood of Christ and His righteousness. All others are eternally excluded from God's holy presence in a burning lake of fire. (adv.)

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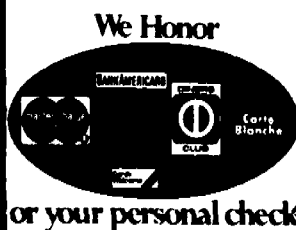
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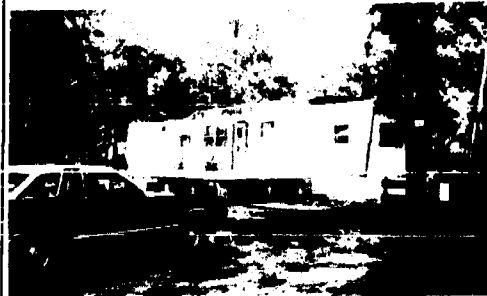
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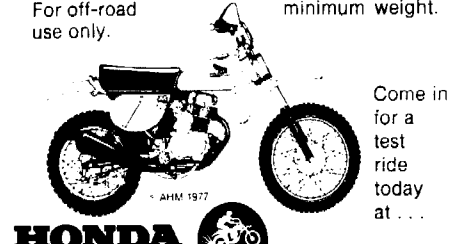
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HELP WANTED—Cook and Assistant Cook for Bear Lake Scout Camp from July 10 to August 15. Call 517-685-2861. -30-

FOR SALE—old foot peddle sewing machine, in good cond. Call 348-8010. -30-

FOR SALE—Mobile Home, Grayling Area, two large additions, storage shed. 5 acres woods, 1/2 mile off Ausable River, 5 mi. from town. 2885 Richardson Rd. Ph. 348-9848. -30-

FOR SALE—Chest freezer, Sears Deluxe 17 cu. ft., sliding baskets, Humidifier, like new. Table saw 9" with extras. 2885 Richardson Rd. Ph. 348-9848. -30-

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FOR SALE—Dodge Tradesman 200, 1976, loaded, plenty of extras, \$5,000.00 or best offer. Call after 6:00 p.m. or may be seen at 122 Woodleaf Drive. 348-5819. -30-

WANTED—Handyman to do carpentry patch work and odd jobs. 2485 Marshall Rd., Route 2, Grayling. -30-

FOR SALE—conveyor, Lincoln welder, acetylene torch outfit, floor model drill press, lighted grinder on pedestal, Suzuki 650 miles, 1975, \$595, bedsprings, 348-5001, P. Davis, R.S. Box 5117, Grayling. -30-

FOR SALE—AuSable River Frontage, Lot 9, Shaw Park, 10 miles East of Grayling L. Wright, Rt. 2, Box 172, Crystal Falls, MI. 49920. Phone 906-265-4977. -30-7-

FOR SALE—12 x 85 three bedroom mobile home with 12 x 24 addition, completely skinned. Includes den, laundry room, air conditioning, stove and refrigerator. Call 348-8378 after 5. -30-

FOR SALE—Motorcycle, Husqvarna 450 cc. Excellent condition. Many extras, 25 hours use. Write: Greg Osborne, R. 1, Box 211A, Roscommon 48653. Include phone number. -30-

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FOR SALE—1969 Pontiac, 2 door hardtop, 65,000 actual miles, mag. wheels, \$200.00. 6 1/2 ft. western plow with electric lift and all the hardware, \$200.00, call 348-8314 after 6 p.m. -16-23-30-

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HELP WANTED—Needed, muscular dystrophy pledge center coordinator for Jerry Lewis Telethon. Civic minded individual who will contribute their time and organizational capabilities desired. Contact M.D.A., 8610 S. Cedar, Suite 1-A, Lansing, MI., 48910. 30-7

FOR SALE—4 regulation size pool tables, 4 1/2 x 9, time clock, cash register and chairs and misc. Must sell in one lot. Asking \$4000 or make offer. Call 348-8125. -30-

WANTED—Sales representative for Grayling, Roscommon, Houghton Lake area. Must be local man or woman. \$4000 per mo. to start. 3 1/2 yr. pd. training program. Complete fringe benefits. Send Resume to: Wayne Maier, Metropolitan Life, 102 S. Main, Cheboygan, MI., 49721. -30-7-14-

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Education
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denied at the time of death," said Dean.

He said that since then there have been several changes in the school district including annexations and different insurance companies. He said school officials have been sifting through the old documents to determine exactly what kind of insurance the school had at that time. "We know we had insurance and who with but we are not sure what sort of coverage we had. It seems incredible that we may have a liability..." he said. He said he did not expect a pre-trial hearing until probably September. He said several different past board members and superintendents may have to be called to testify in the case. "It could turn into a real parade. It's one of those things that come out of the past and haunt you," he said.

Legal Notice
STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
Estate of Blanche M. Swinkey
File No. 3650

TAKE NOTICE. On August 31st, 1977, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Rebecca J. Sorenson for admission to probate of the purported Last Will and Testament of Blanche M. Swinkey, deceased, and for granting administration of the estate of the said Blanche M. Swinkey to Rebecca J. Sorenson or to some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on the date and time aforesaid at which time all creditors of the decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court on or before the hearing date aforesaid and serve a copy thereof on Rebecca J. Sorenson, Special Administrator, at 1672 Indian Way, Okemos, Michigan 48864. Notice is further given that a hearing will be held on the date and at the time aforesaid on the petition of the executrix of the estate for allowance of her first final account and that the residue of the estate shall be assigned and distributed to persons entitled thereto and the estate closed. Dated: June 24, 1977
Rebecca J. Sorenson, Petitioner
Attorney for Petitioner:
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Hess, Huss & Dossion
120 Michigan Avenue
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FOR SALE—8' Ski Flee, with 5 HP motor, fiberglass. (Motor mounts in front-ski on back). \$150.00. Call 348-3611 or 348-5242. 3/31TF

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CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone in Frederic and Maple Forest for electing our daughters, Renee, Miss Frederic, and Denise, Princess of Frederic. A special thanks to those who worked so hard at getting votes for them.

The Campeau family

Frederic Brownie Scouts

Troop 141 has been very busy during the month of May. At our regular meeting on May 3rd we made Mothers Day gifts.

On the 17th we practiced marching, getting ready for the Memorial Day parade.

The 23rd we were invited by Troop 127 of Grayling, along with other Brownie troops, to visit them. Their leader is Mrs. Betty Sed Baca. They explained Junior scouting and showed us the candle ceremony. Afterwards they served cake and punch and we played games in the backyard. We had a very nice time.

Thursday, May 26, we met at the Grayling Elementary School with the troops from Grayling and had a Parent Scout Tea. There we received our Brownie Wings, Girl Scout Pins, then we were able to walk across the bridge to Juniors. There will be twelve of us leaving for Juniors next year. Afterwards we had punch and cookies.

May 28, we held a bake sale in Frederic. We would like to thank Cheryl Alma, Sally Armstrong and Tonya Weaver for helping.

May 30th has arrived. We met at the Grayling Cemetery at 8:30 to get ready for the parade. Mrs. Barbie Brooks had borrowed from the Council in Alpena 60 foreign flags where they have girl scouts so every girl that was present was able to carry a flag. After the Grayling parade we went back to Frederic and marched there.

On May 31, Mrs. Gerald Graham's troop came as our guest. They told us more about scouting and some of the things they had done. Refreshments were served by Brenda Brown, Sally Armstrong, Delta Olin and Amy Henion. These girls were picked because they have not missed a meeting this year. JoAnn Fairbrother-Leader

Bit's O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Recent visitors of Mrs. Joseph Kasper were her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Kasper of Davison who spent two days, and her sister, Mrs. Helen Hacker of Detroit, who visited for a couple of weeks.

Samantha Pielack, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Pielack of Detroit, was baptized at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church on Saturday, June 25, by Pastor Paul Weber. Her godparents are Candace Monroe and Ronald Gellach. Mrs. Pielack and Samantha spent last week with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig. Gerald Pielack and Ronald Gellach spent the weekend here. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pielack of Detroit, the paternal grandparents, also attended the baptism. Arriving this week on Monday at the Henig home were another daughter, Mrs. Don Sawyer and daughter, Melissa, of British Columbia. They were brought up by her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frederick Sawyer of Birmingham, who is spending a few days. Tina Henig is attending classes at the W.K. Kellogg Biological Station at Hickory Corners until Aug. 28.

Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Day and children of Okemos spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Day, at their home on the AuSable.

Jim Boone, 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Boone, appeared in the Time Magazine issue of June 13 on p. 93 in the ad for the American Florist Marketing Council, Society of American Florists. He is a model and also appears in the new Pontiac ads. The Boones are now permanent residents living on Sandy Trail near Shangri-la. They moved here 3 months ago from the Dearborn area.

Steve Schrems, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schrems, is home from Michigan Tech for the summer and is employed at Dear Archery.

Wedding Held in Georgia

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. McCain of Naples, Florida wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Heidi Sue, to Henry E. Feldhauser. Henry is the son of Mrs. Richard S. Lippard of Pinellas Park, Florida and the late Henry E. Feldhauser of Grayling.

The ceremony was performed at the Base Chapel in Fort Benning, Georgia by Chaplain Tucker of Fort Benning, where Henry is stationed with the U.S. Army.

ABWA Activities

The regular meeting of the Grayling Chapter of American Business Women's Association was held on Tuesday evening, June 21, 1977 at the Grayling House.

Kathleen Parkinson, President, along with Betty Bennett, Vice President, and Karen Casler, Membership Chairwoman, conducted the initiation ceremony for two new members: Dee LaMotte, owner of Dee's Ice Service and a part-time employee of Holiday Inn of Grayling, and Laura Schans, owner of Laura's Bath Shoppe of Tom Schans Plumbing and Heating Supply.

Vocational Speaker was Mickey Perez, CPA, who was recently elected to the Crawford AuSable School Board. Her interesting presentation included a timely conclusion that today's woman is making her mark in a financial field that has been dominated by men for many years.

Guest Speaker was Jeanine Fijolik, a member of the Grayling Chapter. Her physical performance of YOGA included a verbal presentation of how to execute the movements, also an explanation of its benefits. Jeanine is a walking example of those benefits. Norma Naour, Program Chairwoman, continues to bring ABWA members the high calibre of educational programs that they have continued to expect.

Carol Miller was appointed by Pres. Parkinson to replace Jeannette Millard as Hospitality Committee Chairwoman. Mrs. Millard is moving from the area and the Chapter wishes her much continued happiness and success.

Pauline Petrosky, Chairwoman for the Annual Mill-Town Kick-Off Dinner Dance announced that it would be held on Thursday, July 28th, at the Grayling Red Barn.

Members celebrating June Birthdays were Dorothea Carlson, Karen Casler, Alice Lattimer, and Christine Szajner.

Carol Miller, Chairwoman for Woman of the Year Committee, along with committee members Cathy Bloomquist and Terry Wakeley, presented resumes of the three members nominated for the 1977-78 Woman of the Year Award. Marilyn G. Longworth, Sales Director & Beauty Advisor for the Viviane Woodard Co., was elected for the Award. Also honored was Jini Hindmarsh, RN-Grayling Mercy Hospital, and Sally Wert of the Carroll Wert Photography Studio.

The next monthly meeting of the Chapter will be held on Tuesday evening, July 19th.

"Two Cents Worth"

By Rod Denley

This weekend I had the best of two worlds happening at the same time. Having been an avid woodworker and moviegoer for a long time it was quite a thrill for me to see the Pines Theater in Houghton Lake and the Kerry and Hanson Flooring Mill building on the same day.

For weeks I had been watching the work going along at the old mill as the floor was ripped out and the walls were being repaired. I was mighty curious about the interior shrouded in the dust as the men worked away at the restoration every day.

That is what I think of it. Restoration in the finest sense of the word. The same goes for the beautiful pines theater in Houghton Lake. Both were built when wood was reaching a peak in fine construction and well before the day of concrete walls and blocks.

The old mill is staggering. You hear of the good old days when boards and planks were sound, dried straight, and the same size as you were paying for, that is real 2 x 4's etc. These days the boards and planks seem to shrink in size as the price gets bigger and bigger. That's what I call getting it from two ways at once. Whatever that disease is it has also affected candy bars since they also continue to shrink as prices do up. That however is getting off the subject which is wood.

Tons of it, and thousands of board feet in that mill. I've worked in truss factories and few can match those 75 footers in the mill. The whole place has the same quality of soaring architecture as the magnificent cathedrals that were designed to lift our heads and hearts towards heaven.

When you walk into the Hanson mill your eyes go up to the high ceiling and the tall windows designed to light the interior. I imagine that as the boiler hissed and the machines roared there were few lofty thoughts among the workmen. Their building and achievements however linger to this day to remind us of a time when no project was too small for a carpenter.

The same evening that I was at the mill I drove down to the Pines to see a movie. I had never been to that theater and have been very curious about it ever since arriving here.

The mood was set for my wife and I even as we parked our truck under the branches of the lofty trees surrounding the building. We pulled into a spot and the branches draped down over the windshield. Inside and outside were the tasteful use of wood. I found very impressive. It was the same style of rustic work that the old timers of the Adirondack Mountains made famous many years before they followed the lumber industry west into this area.

I have seen some of the finest examples of the art out there and the work done on the theater does not have to take any back seat.

After looking over the many interesting displays, exhibits, the fireplaces and wood floors we went down and sat in the theater. The first show I was ever in was a small theater in the very north part of Northern Ontario, as close to Hudson's Bay as any place else. One of the childhood memories I treasure and that still comes to mind to occasionally savor is sitting there in an old barn with a sawdust floor. The projectionist had a big stand in the middle of the floor and sat on a high stool about 8 ft. above the audience and ran the projector.

From that day I have been in many theaters some of them grand (the minority) and most others especially the new ones, are as obscene as some of the pictures they run for audiences. What is obscene is cement blocks, all built from the same mold and slathered with either bright fluorescent yellow, orange or red paint. . . .

So sitting in the Pines was nice, surrounded by all that wood to look at and listening to the music. Acoustics is a word that I hear about in those obscene new theaters. They try and shout out with quality with loudness and end up driving you out of your seat.

After looking at the art and many displays at the Pines, I realized it would take more than one trip to appreciate everything that was there. I was just sitting in my seat trying to figure out how they got all the huge pine logs into place to build the ceiling. I was engrossed in that and the many different intricate details of the construction when all of a sudden the lights grew dim and the curtain began to spread.

"Oh my," I thought, "All of this and a movie too!" This week is the annual celebration of Tom Sawyer Day and there is a Fence Painting Contest and Frog Jumping Contest to be held. For information write to the Jaycess Box 484 Houghton Lake, MI 63401.

—and today is Hillbilly Homecoming an annual celebration of the mountaineer spirit of native east Tennesseans and includes the Grand Ole Opry, arts and crafts and other fine things.

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Bits O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

Kim Fleagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fleagle, of Chicago Ridge, Ill., is spending until August with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Winslow. She flew to Traverse City where she was met by the Winslows.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward (nee Julie Lovely) and children Corinna and Gil, of Benicia Cal., spent ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely, and visiting his mother, Mrs. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lowe and Phillip of Onsted, Mi. spent the past week with her parents, the Leo Lovelys, also. They visited his mother, Mrs. Cloya Lowe. Mr. and Mrs. David Lovely of Kincheloe spent week-end before last. All of them were here to attend the wedding of their sister, Marcia to David Etters.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Clark Wilcox and daughter, Nicole, of Escondido, Cal. spent from the last week of May to June 19th visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Curly LaMotte. Clark is a senior drill instructor in San Diego.

Senior Citizen's Notebook

Week of June 28-July 5

By Jan Farley

Sorry we missed one another last week, but I was sick-in-bed on two chairs with my feet in the wood box, as the saying goes.

We had a marvelous chance last Monday afternoon to see ourselves as others see at the cast party from "Down On The Farm" Helen Moon, the director of the play, made arrangements with the city police to borrow their video-tape viewer and we had the pleasure of seeing the entire performance and re-living the fun time we had doing the play.

Today, June 29th the big bus took off with a load of senior citizens for parts unknown, but they'll find out when they get to their destination, because today is the "Mystery Trip."

There is still room on the baseball trip list. This is going to be in July and is strictly a stag day--for men only. You will be seeing the Tigers in action so sign up now so we can have bus full! Any age male follow.

We will be sponsoring a dance party this month on Friday, July 22 at Auman's. There will be dancing to the music of the Gaylord Polka Band from 6:30 until 11:30 and the admission will be \$2.00 per person. The music will be quite varied and anyone over 18 is invited to join in the merry-making. The Timber Room bar will be open for your refreshment. The staff and senior citizens will be selling tickets, so come one come all and have a good time dancing and listening to the band.

BIG BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE this week! Friday and Saturday-10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 11:5 p.m. Rain or shine because it is being held in the dining room of the center. We need some more baked goods donated and also if you have any craft items to donate for sale please call Genevieve in the craft dept. This is another way the community can show their support for all of the programs offered to the senior citizens in our area.

No bingo this week due to the holiday and bazaar.

Here we go with still another fun-filled week ahead and here is your calendar--Wed., June 29-8:00 Bike riding, 9:30 Crafts, 12:00 Dinner, pea soup, fruit salad, creamed ham on toast, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, oatmeal cake, 12:30 Trivia, 4:30 Dinner out.

Thursday, June 30-9:00 Horseshoes, 9:30 Crafts, 12:00 Dinner, Orange juice, beet salad, meat and later pie, green beans, rolls, pineapple upside down cake, 12:30 Speaker from the National Guards on Explosive Safety, 12:30 Blood Pressure Clinic, 4:30 Dinner-Bean soup, lettuce salad, hot turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, with cheese sauce, millionaire cake.

Friday, July 1-8:00 Bike riding, 9:00 Tennis, 10:00 Bazaar opens 12:00 Dinner-Picnic on the patio-Hot dogs, baked beans, macaroni and tuna salad, deviled eggs, ice cream and cookies.

Saturday, July 2 Bazaar open from 10:00 until 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 3 Bazaar open from noon until 5 p.m. Parade and 4th of July festivities in town. No bingo at the center.

Monday, July 4-Center closed for the holiday.

Tuesday, July 5-9:30 Crafts, 12:00 Dinner-Vegetable soup, cottage cheese salad, chopped sirloin and gravy, baked potatoes, buttered corn, fruit cocktail pudding 12:30 Religious Discussion, 2:00 Hospital visits, 4:30 Dinner-Chicken noodle soup, green beans, salad, swiss steak, mashed potatoes, brussels sprouts, dessert, 5:30-Dancing.

That's all folks and here is my thought for the day--You are only what you are when no one is looking.

P.S. If you want to go on the Chesaning trip July 14 and 15 sign up by July 1 Please. See you next week

Early 1900's Atmosphere Returns Here

By Rod Denley

One of the newest businesses in Grayling is also one of the oldest. "The Nickelodeon" a new ice cream parlor on Michigan Ave. located in the old Sorenson Magazine and Tobacco shop. Originally a tobacco and confectionary shop it was also for many years an ice cream parlor.

Now two local men have rented the old building, dug out the dusty cupboards and booths and restored the goods and atmosphere of that age gone past.

The player piano rings out a tune in the back alongside the booths where customers can sit down to ice-cream treats which have not changed through the years.

The long glass counters shelves and tables are the same that were used in the original store. Throughout the store are dozens of old signs, as well as numerous antique machines for dispensing chocolates, penny matches, gum balls and change.

Light fixtures in the store are the same ones used in the early 1900's. The counter edges of solid oak have been rubbed smooth by a thousand elbows which in the old days belonged to owners who would have poured over a dozen different types of cigars all unwrapped in the boxes.

"In the old days the cigars were not wrapped. The glass top of the counter slid back so the customer could pick up their own individual cigar," said Mrs. Elma Mae Mosher, of 607 Ionia Street. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson owned the store which is one of the oldest businesses in Grayling.

Things have changed somewhat to this day however since female customers in this age of Women's Liberation can walk through the front door to the ice cream parlor for a refreshing treat.

"In the old days there was an alley that ran between the store and the store next door," she said. "And women in the old days would walk down the alley beside the store and enter through a side entrance which went into the ice cream parlor. In that way they could enter the store without passing through the front section where tobacco was sold."

The present owners have worked to restore as much of the original decor as possible and have even cleaned up some of the old advertising signs and used many of them as decorations.

The store now offers many different items besides the traditional goods of the past. There is an excellent assortment of books, gifts, records and magazines. For the candy lovers there are dozens of different varieties to choose from, many in the antique style candy jars and barrels of the old days. A barrel of roasted nuts with a metal scoop sits along with the barrels of candy.

"We originally started off with the idea of setting up a cheese and wine shop," says Mike Branch who is a partner along with Bob Hannan in the store. We asked people to keep their eye open for a store and this turned up so it was a natural for us to restore the ice cream parlor complete with the Gay 90's atmosphere for our customers. We really enjoy running the store since it is a fun place to work.

The past years of the store at the turn of the century were outlined by Perry F. Powers in his book A History of Northern Michigan and It's People which was published in 1912. Speaking of that establishment then he said,

"Olaf Sorenson the head of the firm, was born in Denmark, a son of Severin and Lena (Peterson) Sorenson, who came from Denmark in 1888, locating in Northern Michigan."

"Coming to America, the poor man's paradise, Olaf Sorenson located in Grayling Michigan where he has been extensively engaged in the lumber business. In searching for a business which would give him more leisure, at the same time being more lucrative and furnish employment for his children Mr. Sorenson in 1909 bought out James W. Sorenson, a dealer in tobacco and in the years that have since elapsed has built up his present large and profitable trade in tobacco and confectionary."

"Catering to the wants of their numerous customers the firm of Olaf Sorenson & Sons carries the very best brand of domestic and imported cigars and tobaccos and deals in pure and wholesome candy only. The confectionary temptingly displayed on the well arranged shelves of the establishment being of standard makes and especially enticing to the passerby."

"We hope that we can carry on in our store here that kind of tradition which has been established for many years," said Branch. "We really support the whole Milltown idea and look forward to the day when the rest of the downtown may look the same way."

Baking Bread?

To keep a hard crust from forming when you're baking bread, put a small dish of water in the oven.



Blit's O'Talk

By Fay Bovee

The Canfield Reunion will take place at the Beaver Creek Town Hall on July 3, 1977. It will start at 12 noon. See everybody there.

Mr. and Mrs. Evert Jones have had a busy June. They attended the graduation and Open House for their grandson Joe Walsh, Jr. at Pigeon Joe is the son of Joe and Beverly Walsh. They also attended the graduation and Open House of their nephew Jeffery King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norton King, of Mio. Richard and Jill Boyd and Susan spent 4 days with her parents last week, and Kathy Jones and daughter, Heather also visited. Kathy visited her mother, Mrs. Billie Forbes. This past week-end, the Jones spent camping at Aicona Park.

John Krage and family of Unaway visited his mother, Mrs. William Krage week-end before last.

Ann Carey, of Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Carey and is employed at the Grayling Mercantile. Ann is a senior at EMU and in the fall will be doing her student teaching at the School for the Deaf in Flint.

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Rex D. Cutchall, 21, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination to a charge of Armed Robbery and Felonious Assault. The 12 day period was not waived and bond was set at \$25,000.00 cash surety. Cutchall was apprehended on a citizen's complaint June 13.

Gregory Starr, 21, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of Aggravated Assault and was ordered to serve 30 days in the Crawford County Jail and pay \$200 costs. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint April 23.

Daniel C. Gionocypther, 19, of Danzig demanded preliminary examination on a charge of possession of marijuana, with intent to deliver. Bond was set at \$1,000.00. Houghton Lake State Policemen arrested him March 29.

Donald T. Edwards, 17, of Grand Blanc and William K. Weiss, 18, of Flint were arrested by city policemen on a charge of unlawful use of marijuana. Both pleaded guilty and were ordered to pay fine and costs of \$205.00 or 30 days in jail. They were arrested June 18.

Daniel J. Bensch, 20, of Port

Huron pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$185.00 or 14 days in jail. City Policemen arrested him November 19, 1976.

Timothy Raybould, 18, of Grayling pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Driving and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$135.00 or 10 days in jail. City Policemen arrested him June 3.

Frederick L. Turner, 34, of Frederic pleaded guilty to a charge of Aggravated assault. A trial by jury was held and the defendant was found not guilty. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint January 2.

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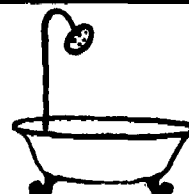
The Lovellis Home Extension Group will hold their annual Bake Sale and Flea Market on Saturday, July 2, from 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. at Douglas Park in the center of town. Come and join us to buy and browse.

Avoid Cracking

When you bail eggs in the shell, put a big teaspoon of salt in the water to keep the shells from cracking

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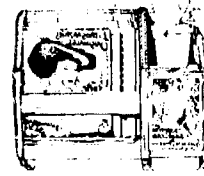
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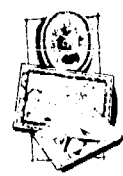
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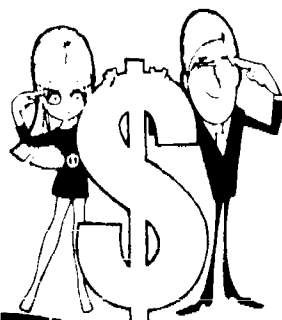


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Used Book Sale, July 16

The Roscommon Area Branch of the American Association of University Women is currently collecting books for their Used Book Sale which will be held on the Middle School lawn in Roscommon on July 16.

All types of books will be accepted along with dress patterns, sheet music records, children's games and puzzles. The only magazine accepted will be National Geographic.

Anyone who has any of these materials to donate can do so by calling any of the following members who will arrange for pick-up if necessary.

Alger area—Lona Hamilton; West Branch—Reverly Shortt; Grayling—Mary Jane Knibbs; Roscommon—Juanita VanValin; Houghton Lake—Clara Handy; Higgins Lake—Dorothy Sumerix. All monies from this sale is used for Fellowships which make possible advanced graduate study for both American and Foreign women. General Book Sale chairman is Sally Szewczyk of Prudenville.

Eagle Auxiliary

The meeting on June 23rd was called to order at 8 p.m. with all officers present except Outside Guard Theresa Fournier and Pro-Tem, Karyn Campbell. We had the third reading of the By-laws amendment, which was adopted and approved by all.

Our member, Sharon Campbell, is in the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery from all the Auxiliary ladies.

Madam President Dorothy Pickering and Madam Vice President Frieda Latusek gave a report on the state convention at Muskegon this past week which they both attended.

We are sorry there was an error in last week's article. Our Mother of the Year for 1976-77 was Violet Hohner. She was a real good one.

I would like to thank all the ladies of the Auxiliary for the beautiful corsage at installation of Officers, June 5, and the ladies for taking all the pictures for the whole year. Also, to Dorothy Pickering and Jenette Conlitti for making up the two albums of my year as Madam President. They shall be treasured for a long time.

Ladies Auxiliary meetings are the second and fourth Thursday every month.

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Sweet Adelines Activities

Mid-Mitten Chapter held their rehearsal at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall at Higgins Lake June 22nd greeting another visitor, Pat Auman, from Houghton Lake. We were also happy to have Donna, Margot, Sandy, and Carol return and hope all these girls will join us.

On Wednesday, June 29th, the Chapter is having a fun night at the home of Bea Lovell with a barbeque-pool party planned. The Chapter will take a vacation from rehearsals during the month of July. However, we have two important singing engagements in July. On Tuesday evening, July 12th, we will journey to Gaylord to sing at the Alpine Festival. We will be singing around 8 p.m. on opening night. On Sunday, July 17th, we will be singing for the Houghton Lake Historical Roundup held at the "Old Log Museum" by the Houghton Lake Playhouse. We will be singing at 2 p.m.

Regular weekly rehearsals will resume in August at the St. Elizabeth Parish Hall and hopefully starting in September we will be meeting at the Roscommon High School. Any interested girls please note this schedule and plan to attend.

the window of the Grayling Mercantile Co., and if you do not have your ticket yet, members of the Club will be on hand at the Grayling State Bank on Friday evening, July 1, or Saturday morning July 2, to sell you tickets for \$1.00 each. The drawing will be held during the weekend celebrations on July 3rd and will follow the drawing of the Grayling Booster Club.

The Grayling Business-Professional Women have grown during the past year and have taken the local Girl Scout Troop under their wing for the present. They have already provided the Troop with American Flags which were needed. To help with future projects there will also be some delicious Fruit Cakes for sale at \$5.00 and \$7.00 each, according to weight. If you would like information on either the ticket sale, or the Club, please call Betty Cde-Baca at 348-7545 or Mickey Perez at 348-8715.

Par for the Course

By Fay Bovee

Marlin Friskie aced number 3 hole at the Grayling Country Club last Wednesday afternoon while playing with Ron Grendel of Gaylord. He used a 5-wood to drop it in the cup on the par three 185 yd. hole. Friskie who lives near Kalkaska is a retired serviceman who is helping out as a starter at the club this summer.

On Sunday, June 26, Keith Rich, of the corrections department, got a hole-in-one at Burning Oaks Country Club. It was on the 8th hole, a par 3-145 yards. This is only his second time out in about 8 years and his first hole-in-one ever.

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GRAND OPENING—of the newest store in town, Z Party Shop was well attended by many local officials and was highlighted by a ribbon cutting ceremony. Attending the ceremony were from left to right: Walter Nowak, Bill Kraus, John Naour, Paul Lerg, Wayne Hindmarsh, Ralph Sanders and in front Jack Aiel, Wanda Zielinski, Scott Zielinski (who named the store), Gloria Kraus, John Zielinski and Dan Zielinski. The operation is located on the I-75 business loop, south, near the M-72 East intersection. Rod Denley Photo.

Hospital News

The following were among those admitted to the hospital during the past week: Jesse Bennett, Sharon Campbell, and Beverly Wells, all of Grayling, and Elnora Lodge of Frederic. Among those released were: Mary Hamblin, Ralph Helsel, Corinne Smith and John Wejrowski, all of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Spencer of Roscommon are the parents of a son, Nathan Wayne. He was born June 21 and weighed 7 lbs. 11 1/2 ozs.

Recount

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District.

"There is not much that can be done until the recount is completed," he said. The major issue to face the new board when it convenes will probably be what route to follow in the wake of the defeat of millage renewal in the election this month. Another election is a likely prospect according to board officials but if the recount should go in favor of the millage there will be no need for that and other issues can be aired at the first meeting of the new board. Administration officials voiced the hope after the recount was announced that the count may go in the favor of the schools. They said there was a good chance of that since the issue lost by only six votes in the election.

Council

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ers that are not available to teach classes during the day." The bus costs for these people are too expensive for the program to afford, he added.

He said in the interview following the council session that the bus runs each day to pickup kids from the city, and Frederic and Grayling Townships but does not run during the evening because of high costs.

Taylor also said that many organizations already support the program which costs over \$10,000 to operate. This money includes \$1,000 from Grayling Township, \$400 from Frederic Township, as well as generous donations from the Kiwanis Club, Rotary Club, Lions Club and other organizations. The transportation is put into the package by the board of education and fees for some classes are also used to offset the classes when enough students enroll to pay for them, he said.

Taylor was asked if he had any plans on returning to council to renegotiate for the funds. His reply was that he was considering it but that he was not sure if council would once again air an issue after it had voted on it. He said "I won't like to go back and ask them to reconsider if that opportunity would be available to me."

Mayor Derek McEvers was contacted the following morning and asked why he decided to cast the negative ballot. His reply was, "I don't think the project is worth it. Frankly, I think it's a 'shocky' program and they are not doing the program fairly." McEvers confirmed that one of his major concerns of the program was that transportation was not being provided for all of the classes, especially the band. He indicated that it may have been better to put the music classes into town if there was to be no bus transportation available. "They put it out at the new building which forces everyone to drive their children to band", he said.

McEvers was asked if the decision of the council was final and could not be altered or if there was a possibility that the program could ask council to give the matter some more thought. His reply was "Anything we do is always open for reconsiderations".

The request would have needed three votes to be passed during the meeting. Since there were only three council members there, the yes votes cast by Helen Johnson and Robert Golinick were over-ridden by the one negative vote.

In other business, council gave city manager Jerry Morford the green light to furnish the new council chambers which are almost ready to be used. He recommended to council that 10 swivel chairs with casters be purchased at a cost of \$75 to \$100 or more. These chairs with casters would not damage the new carpets for the chambers.

Also gave Morford the nod on doing some investigation of the possibility of bringing an industrial shell building into the city's industrial park as an incentive to attract industry.

authorized Morford to negotiate the sale of the city parking meters and equipment to the city of Cadillac for at least \$1,850.

approved the sale of a city truck and police car by bid

Wednesday Night Mixed League Team Standings

1. Geyfert's16
 2. Jiggie Jaggie's14
 3. G & L13
 4. Mosher13
 5. I & J12
 6. Misfits10
 7. Maria's & Papa's9
 8. L & E7
- Men's High Series: Tom Grant, 556; Ernie Balch, 515; Bill Reichelderfer, 489.
- Men's High Game: Tom Grant, 212; John Smock, 186; Ernie Balch, 183.
- Women's High Series: Ellen Helsel, 556; Bonnie Donnelly, 493; Barb Brooks, 447.
- Women's High Game: Marsha Smith, 198; Ellen Helsel, 197 & 190; High Game for 6/15/77: Mark Smith 206.

Thursday Night Mixed Doubles

1. Sunshine18
 2. Just Us14 1/2
 3. Guess Whos13
 4. Moose12
 5. Good Times12
 6. Winsomes10
 7. Double Trouble9 1/2
 8. Blankety Blanks7
- High Game Women: Judy Eberts, 149; Stella Bajor, 148; Marsha Smith, 144.
- High Series Women: Judy Eberts, 418; Stella Bajor, 390; Rita Hudson, 387.
- High Game Men: Toc Okerman, 196 & 179; Kevin Milan, 191; Dallas Hudson, 177.
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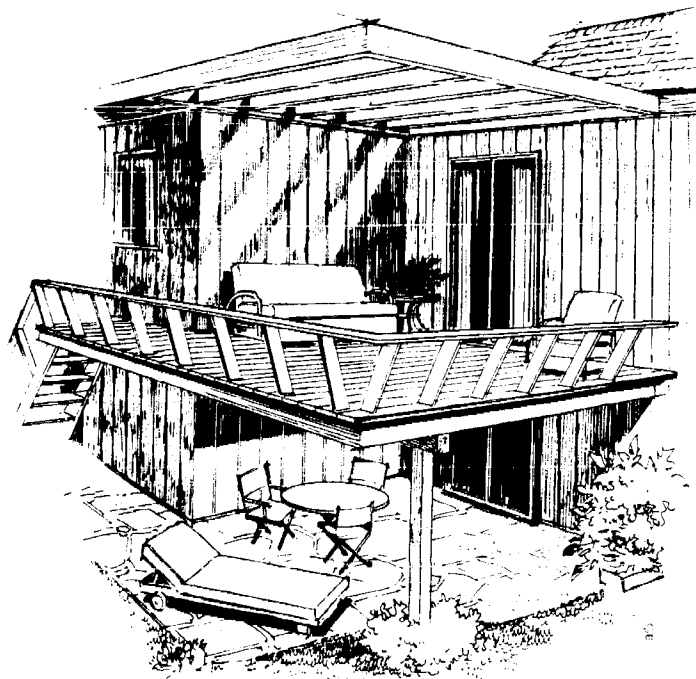
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Annual Meeting Of Property Owners

The AuSable River System Property Owners Association will hold its Annual Meeting at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, July 2, at the Shoppenagon Motor Hotel. The agenda for the meeting will include the election of four directors for three year terms, a discussion of the River Patrol by Sheriff Curt Haas and the real property tax. Directors of the Association will have a breakfast meeting at 9:00 A.M. preceding the membership meeting.

Abner C. Sager
Secretary, Treasurer

Sen. Mack

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according to state assessment which would be made at the "same rate as other real property in the assessing district in which the lands are located."

In a study done this year by Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer the implications of such a move were outlined. In that study he demonstrated that the county would receive an additional \$1,047,411.53 in revenue if all property in the county was taxed at an equal rate. This would include more funds from the military, state and federal land in the county if the land was taxed at equal rates. Mack's bill covers only state land.

In his study, Wakeley lists the present payments and the increases that might result if all land was taxed equally. Wakeley says his study was based on conservative assessment rates.

Source	Present Payment	New Total	Increase
State Land	\$93,195.94	\$590,291.75	\$607,094.81
Military Land	2,969.20	133,067.28	130,088.08
Federal Land (based on use)		224,062.50	(not available)

The funds according to the Mack bill would be distributed on the basis of 30% to the county, 30% to the township and 40% to the school operating fund.

Environmental

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donations are still being sought. The quality of the local environment can only be maintained through hard work and community support.

Objectives for the forthcoming week are: A) Complete Rays to McMasters Bridge on the mainstem, b.) North Down River Rd. litter removal from Stephens to McMasters Bridge, c.) M-72 East, Stephens to McMasters Bridge, d.) continue nature trails along AuSable e.) complete Old 27 and M-93 litter removal and f.) continue projects and litter removal in the Grayling program.

Interestingly enough, with several areas cleaned this week, and then re-littered with trash within a days time, its very evident that local residents cause their share of our litter problem. The removal of brake drums, entire toilets, tire rims and various types of litter in the river, also is indicative of residential pollution. Again I would like to remind the general public that littering is punishable by a \$400 fine and/or 90 days in jail. We are seriously considering patrol of various areas to apprehend thoughtless parties that do litter.

Please support our efforts. Our people care about their jobs and very dedicated toward accomplishing these common objectives that benefit all. Send contributions to: Youth Services Crawford County Courthouse Grayling, Mi. 49730

Predict Traffic Crush for July 4th Weekend

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boyce

Michigan State Police traffic patrols will devote attention to high risk road areas and heavy travel hours in efforts to minimize accident potential during the 78-hour July 4 holiday period which begins 6 p.m. Friday, July 1. Col. Gerald L. Hough, department director, had reported.

Urging motorists to cooperate in the holiday traffic safety effort, Hough reminded them that the maximum speed limit is 55 miles an hour and advised them to be extra careful in heavy travel areas.

The director pointed out that the weekend traffic is expected to be heavy, given good weather, since this holiday normally marks the start of increased summer travel.

State Police traffic data shows there were 19 deaths during the July 4 period last year in Michigan and that average for this holiday was 28 in the last five years, 1972-76. A four-day July period in 1972 had 48 traffic deaths, believed to be the highest for this holiday in Michigan.

Hough also emphasized that Michigan residents and visitors should use extra caution concerning possible hazards in water sports activities during the holiday weekend. He noted that water accidents on some weekends during warm weather months in past years have taken more lives than traffic mishaps did.

The director said that district commanders will place traffic patrol emphasis on those road sections in their areas where accident experience indicates travel hazards to be of greatest concern. Maximum enforcement will be in effect from 3 to at least 9 p.m. each day of the holiday period.

The Jerome Kessler home was a busy one last weekend with all the family visiting. Roger Kessler of L. Jackson, Tex. was in Midland on business and spent the weekend with his parents. Jim and Rosie Kessler of Saginaw also spent the weekend. Tom Kessler of Lansing Community College came for Saturday and Sunday and George and Nancy Kessler stopped on Sunday enroute from Petoskey to East Lansing. The whole family were guests of Pat Wiseman at an out-door barbecue on Saturday evening.

Jim and Chris O'Brien and children, Kelly, Meaghan, Shannon, of Bloomfield Hills, spent last week at the Frank Branch home at Higgins Lake and visited her brothers, the Tim Branches at Higgins Lake and the Mike Branch family at Lake Margrethe. On Thursday, they and the Tim Branches spent the day at Mackinac Island.

Mary and Carmel Leedy of Toronto, Ont. are spending much time periodically in Grayling with their sisters, Mrs. Rita Lemmer and Mrs. Robert Gottfried. Mary is recuperating from her surgery and is getting along very well.

Mrs. Rhodes Lawson and Sonda of Birmingham will be spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh.

Mrs. Al Westervelt and son Bruce have returned to Grayling from Florida to join her husband at Ray's Canoe Livery. Bruce is leaving to visit his brother, Steve, and family in Houston, Tex. for a couple of weeks. On June 18th, the Westervelt family attended the Moore family reunion in Chesaning.

Calendar of Events

WHAT-WHERE-WHEN
JULY 1, 2, & 3—Bazaar & Bake Sale, Sr. Citizens Center, 308 Lawndale. Hours: Fri & Sat., 10 to 5; Sun., Noon to 5.
RUMMAGE SALE—at Senior Citizens Center, 308 Lawndale. June 30, 1 to 5, Fri, July 1 & Sat., July 2, 10 to 5, Sun. July 3, noon to 5.

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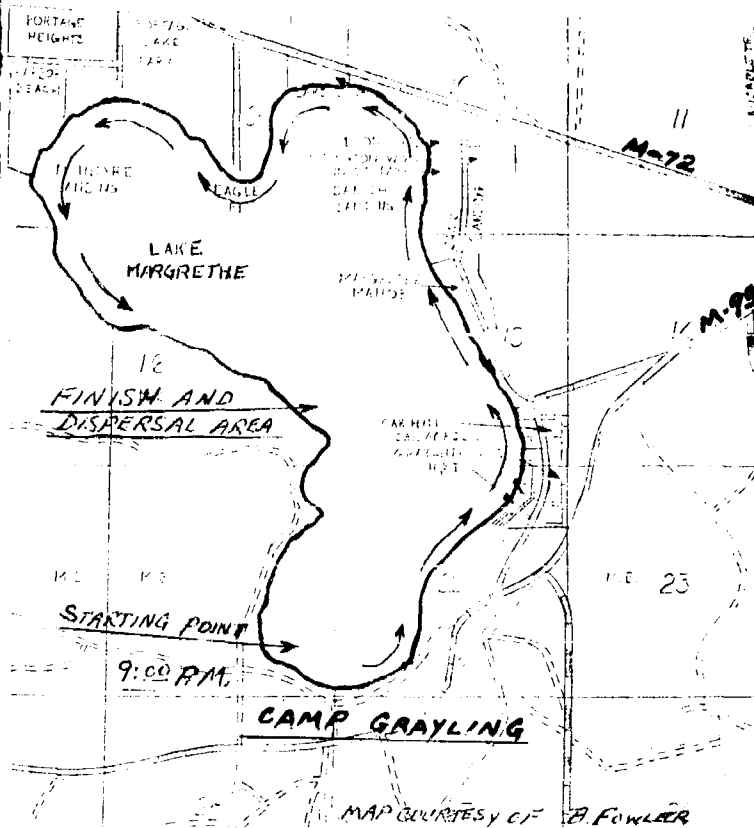
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Lovells Club To Meet

The Lovells Hook and Trigger Club will meet Tuesday, July 5, at the Town Hall, at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Duane Brooks from the D.N.R.

Par For The Course

By Fay Bovee
I'm going to blame the typewriter for saying the "sixth week" last week when in reality, June 22, was the sixth week of play for the Wednesday Morning Golf Auxiliary. In Flight A, two ladies took the prizes, Carole Gust, with a low gross of 47 and low putts of 14 while Marge Walker copped low net of 36 and also low putts of 14. In Flight B, Kay Ellen Juntilla took low gross of 56, Helen Schrems, low net of 35, and Doris Harland, low putts of 17. Marian Joseph and Caroline Berg shared low gross in Flight C with a 58. Evelyn Sager and Caroline Berg split low net of 36 and Clara Beaufait had 15 putts. Flight B furnished the potluck on June 22. Thirty-eight ladies enjoyed the luncheon. Flight C will furnish it on June 29. Plans are underway for Gaylord Day on July 20. Mabel Gothro, president, has asked for favorite recipes for a main dish salad and dessert. In other business, she asked for suggestions from the membership on things that could be bought for the club. An addition to the prizes for June 15 was for Marge Walker for a chip-in. Have you bought your tickets for the Hawaiian luau?

WELCOME GRAYLING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



A HARD WORKING BOARD—of Directors of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce took time out from the monthly meeting, held recently at the Grayling Holiday Inn, to pose for this group photo last week. The Chamber is now involved in the busiest time of year although the pace only lessens slightly during the other three seasons. The directors include: Front Row, from left, Bill Kelly, Duane Nimke, Walt Nowak-Exec. Dir., Paul Lerg-Sec/Treas., Gloria Kraus-Pres., Major "Mac" McNamara, Bill Bonkowski-1st Vice Pres., Susan Stephan-Office Secretary, Ralph Sanders. Second Row, from left, Dick Latimer, Paul Thomson, Dennis Rochette, Bob Cole, Ron Fraser-2nd Vice Pres., John Naour, And Grayling Twp. Sup. Bernard Fowler-Guest.

Mrs. Longworth, Selected ABWA Woman of the Year



Marilyn G. Longworth has been named Woman of the Year by the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA). The announcement was made at the chapter's monthly meeting, Tuesday, June 21st, at the Grayling House. Mrs. Longworth is a Sales Director and Beauty Advisor for the Viviana Woodard Corp. Annually, each ABWA chapter selects one of its members for this award. Selection is based on the member's achievement in her field of business, education, participation in the association, and in community activities.

As a qualified chapter Woman of the Year, Marilyn G. Longworth has been entered in competition for the 1977-1978 Top Ten Business Women of ABWA and the "American Business Women of the Year" awards. Announcement of the national award recipients will be made at ABWA's 1977 National Convention, October 20-23, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Marilyn also was selected for recognition in 1972 with an award as one of the top five secretaries in the State of Michigan. She is best known in this region as Executive Secretary of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce for nine years and Pageant Director of the Miss Grayling and Miss Michigan Winter Sports Pageants for twelve years.

Marilyn had been a member of Grayling Chapter, ABWA, since 1973.

Local Youth Need Work

A group of graduated seniors and underclassmen have found themselves left out of the summer job market. Unable to qualify for the federal SPEDY jobs but still with economic needs, these youths have organized a house painting company. The organizers are experienced in estimating jobs and will provide this service for free.

Crawford County Youth Services will be assisting this project by running it through the office in the courthouse. Please feel free to call for more information at 348-7702 between 9 am and 3:30. Help employ local youth.

Attention Parents of 5th & 6th Grade Students

The Crawford AuSable School District is considering relocating the 5th grades to the elementary schools and the 6th grades to the Middle School for next fall.

There will be a public meeting at the High School in the Library Thursday, July 7th at 7:30 pm to discuss this proposal. All parents of 5th and 6th grade students are urged to attend this meeting.

G-T Phone Directory Corrections

General Telephone customers in the communities of Grayling, Higgins Lake, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Vanderbilt who want to make corrections or additions to the telephone directory must contact the company's service office before Friday, July 15. Lois Reagan, division manager for the company said today.

Most changes can be handled by telephone and a personal visit is usually not required, she said. There may be a nominal "records change" charge for revisions made to white page listings.

Continental Singers Returning



For the third consecutive summer, the Continental Singers and Orchestra are coming to Grayling on July 7 to present a praise concert of traditional and contemporary gospel music. Selected from thousands of auditions across the nation, the group includes forty-two high school and college age Christian musicians with songs that appeal to all ages. The singers are accompanied by a full

instrumental combo, with professional lighting and sound equipment.

During the past ten years, the Continentals have performed in all fifty states and more than fifty nations, making thirteen record albums. This summer alone, the several different groups of Continentals will make over 700 live appearances. Their music is outstanding and their message is inspiring!

Following each concert, the Continentals take auditions for next summer's tours, offering a fantastic opportunity for talented Christian kids in our area.

The concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 7, at Grayling High School's auditorium, 3 miles north of town on Old 27. No admission is charged, but an offering will be taken to continue their ministry. Plan now to be there, July 7th!

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Ancient Burial Sites Rediscovered



By Rod Denley

The search for the location of a mysterious set of mounds believed to have held artifacts of unknown origin is over.

The two men who came to Grayling to search for the location of the Sylvan Club which was mentioned in several old books were rewarded with success when a local resident, Arthur J. Wakeley, of Grayling Township, led them directly to the site where the artifacts were dug up in 1909.

The two men, George Lang and Wesley Carter, of Palestine, Texas, came to Grayling two weeks ago to hunt for the sites which were mentioned in a book called *Prehistoric Finds* in Michigan which was written by Bishop James Savage for the American Catholic Historical Society.

The book mentioned where several tablets and artifacts were discovered back then, was somewhere near the AuSable River. Shortly after their search began here in Grayling the men were standing in front of the mounds beside Mr. Wakeley who not only knew Savage the author of the book but was also at the site many times during the digging nearly 70 years ago.

"I was 8 years old at the time and remember all of those days when they were digging very well," he said. He was able to show both men the mound sites and the holes where the searchers had removed the relics in the past.

It is evident from the holes in the mounds that probably all of the relics have been removed but both men involved in the search plan to return here this fall and search for any other possible mounds that may exist.

They say they will not reveal the location of any of the old mounds which have already been dug since they are afraid of possible vandalism by curiosity seekers.

"We feel that there may be a possibility of more mounds in this area which we could study," said Lang. "We feel that the Crawford County area offers the best possibilities for further searches since unlike Southern Michigan there has not been extensive roadbuilding or construction in the area." He explained that development to the south has wiped out traces of many old sites and mounds.

The men plan to continue their search and hopefully find a mound which has not been dug up and the relics removed like the ones in which they examined in their first trip here to Grayling.

Wakeley said that when he was a child and around the digs back then, he was not really interested in what was going on but does remember well the central figures of the digs.

He said most older people in those days believed that the relics found were all a hoax and were planted by people for the explorers to find when they went digging.

He said he remembers seeing many of the relics spread out in the front porch of Savages cabin which used to stand on the banks of the AuSable. He said they treated and handled the relics "very reverently."

Both Lang and Carter have a lot of reverence as well for the mounds and the artifacts they held. The men believe they may have been placed there by tribes of white men who lived and traded in North America over 3,000 years ago.

Both of the men belong to the Holy Ground Mission, a small religious settlement whose members believe they have been called by God to "accomplish the restitution of all things before Christ can return."

They were doing research in Toronto, Canada on ancient tablets when they found references to this area and journeyed here to search for further evidence.

A number of the tablets which were found in the early years of this century in Crawford County are part of the collection in Central Michigan University. Their authenticity has been a debate which has raged since their discovery in 1909. Both men hope to make further finds which may authenticate the first finds and settle the controversy.

Although many years have passed since the original discovery many people still chose up sides on the issue. Many people have volunteered information on possible sites to the two searchers. Others say they have heard about and seen the relics but are convinced that they are complete fakes.

This is the main reason that both men hope to continue their search for any possible undisturbed mounds.

Serving In Germany

Ludwigsburg, Germany--Reynold V. Henderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Henderson, 102 Maplehurst Drive, Roscommon, recently was promoted to Army specialist five while serving in Ludwigsburg, Germany.

The specialist entered the Army in July 1973. He is a 1973 graduate of Garrison Higgins High School. His wife, Cherie, is with him in Germany.

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period
July 3 - July 9

ARIES

Mar. 21-Apr. 19

Strengthen family relationships. Plan activities where all can participate. It's a good time for tending to property improvement matters you've been thinking of.

TAURUS

Apr. 20-May 20

Group meetings are friendly affairs. If you want a stronger hand in running things, now is the time to take hold.

GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Career decisions and business matters assume added importance. It seems there is more talk than action. Use your good judgment.

MOONCHILD

June 21-July 22

News from a distance stirs the wanderlust in you. Why not take a trip and refresh your energies with new sights.

LEO

July 23-Aug. 22

The family budget comes up for discussion. Check collateral before making a loan. Handle joint funds with care.

VIRGO

Aug. 23-Sept. 22

A very social sort of week. Other people play a prominent role. Yield a point now and then, and promote general harmony.

LIBRA

Sept. 23-Oct. 22

Pay heed to health matters. Avoid rich or spicy foods and get healthy exercise out of doors.

SCORPIO

Oct. 23-Nov. 21

Creative enterprises work out well. Other people are open minded and will welcome your suggestions. Children listen too.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov. 22-Dec. 21

Family affairs are uppermost. You are keenly aware of all matters concerning family relationships and the home. Don't get too emotional.

CAPRICORN

Dec. 22-Jan. 19

It always seems as though it's open house at your house. There are so many people dropping by for short visits. Don't fight it. Enjoy!

AQUARIUS

Jan. 20-Feb. 18

A shopping trip should be quite successful. You find an elusive item you've been looking for. Take advantage of book sales.

PISCES

Feb. 19-Mar. 20

Like Aquarius, you could find some bargains while shopping. You keep things moving pretty fast at home. Don't be too impatient with others.

Boy Scout Troop 997

Boy Scout Troop 997 held a simulated hunt for a lost child Saturday, June 18, off Roberts Rd. They were notified at 9 a.m. that the child had been lost and had to call their patrols. Seven scouts and four leaders showed up. They were given a description of the child and clothing that he was wearing. A dummy child had been dressed and placed in the woods. When it was found they had to set its broken leg, and they were out of the woods by 10:30 a.m.

The Scouts would like to thank the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. for their part in helping with the demonstration which earned some badges for the scouts.

It is hoped to have another drill later this summer in another area.

On June 20th, the Scouts cleaned the river at the City Park.

Arts Festival In Clare

CLARE—More than 8,000 persons are expected to attend the fourth annual Arts-N-Crafts Festival a mammoth community arts project, the weekend of July 1st and 2nd.

The festival attracts artists and art lovers from across Michigan and features displays of original creations including many types of music, as well as displays of sculpture, painting and other art forms.

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4 to 5 p.m.
8 to 9 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Midweek Prayer, Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

Evening Worship 6 p.m.

Mid-Week Services

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Sunday:

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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Priesthood 10

Relief Society 9-10

Seminary 10-10:40

Sunday School 11:15

Sacrament 12:30

Erick questions if TV is really turning our minds to mush

He has some points, of course. Too many of TV's critics base their judgements on a small portion of electronic fare, without regard for the entire spectrum of TV offerings. Cer-



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June 18, 1977

Dear Whitey:

Sincerely,
Andrew F. Wilson

Announcement was made by Dr. Wayne H. Buell, president of L.I.T., a non-profit corporation. Tech succeeds Nelson A. Miles, attorney for the city of Grayling, and Secretary of the Members since 1968, who will remain a Member. The Members guide the College and select the Board of Trustees.

Toll House® Pan Cookie

2-1/4 cups unbleached flour
1 measuring teaspoon baking
soda
1 measuring teaspoon salt
1 cup butter, softened
1 cup brown sugar
3/4 cup firmly packed brown
sugar
1 measuring teaspoon vanilla
extract
2 eggs
One 12-oz. pkg. (2 cups) Nestlé's
Semi-Sweet Real Chocolate
 morsels
1 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 375°F. In small bowl, combine flour,
baking soda and salt. Set aside in large bowl, combine
butter, sugar, brown sugar and vanilla extract. Beat
until creamy. Beat in eggs. Gradually add flour mixture,
milk, mix well. Stir in Nestlé's Semi-Sweet Real Chocolate
morsels and nuts. Spread into greased 15"x10" x 1"
baking pan.

BAKE AT 375°F. TIME 20 minutes
Cool cut into 2" squares. Makes 35 squares.

NOTE: For one 6-oz. pkg. recipe may be divided in half.
Spread into greased 13" x 9" x 1" baking pan. Bake for
12-15 minutes. Makes 24 squares.

25c **SAVE 25c** on a 12-oz. bag of
**Nestle Semi-Sweet
Real Chocolate Morsels.**

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W.O.T.M. Installation

The Women of the Moose Chapter #827 held installation of officers on June 19, for the new year which starts July 1, 1977 and ends June 30, 1978. The installing regent was Lurli Mayo, College of Regent, Ralph Slusser, Installing Guide, and Fred Mayo, Installing Chaplain. The officers who were elected and installed were: Janice Miller, Junior Graduate Regent, Lora Overy, Senior Regent, Frances Barclay, Junior Regent, Willow Gabriel, Chaplain, Maxine Watson, Treasurer, and Wilma C. Sunday, Recorder. The appointed officers are: Judith Ebert, Guide, Carolyn Hessel, Assistant Guide, Susan Smith, Argus, and Velda Stephenson, Secretary.

The following are chairman of the committees: Carol Bancroft, publicity; Naomi Miller, Membership; Bertha Snay, Mooseheart; Marion Day, Library; Linda Shipman, Social Service; Jean Ann Gardner, Child Care; Dorothy Williams, Hospital; Emily Robinson, Moose Haven; Graus Fischer, Academy of Friendship; DeRousha, College of Regent; and Lillian King, Ritual Director.

The installation of Grayling Chapter #827 had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robbins. Carl Robbins is the governor of the New Moose lodge at Mancelona #2254. Fred Mayo is past Governor at the New Mancelona Lodge #2254.

Our new Senior Regent, Lora Overy, had as her guests, her niece, Shirley Seeman, from Swanton, Ohio and her brother, Mr. Jack Hamp, from Toledo, Ohio.

We had a very nice meeting. Everyone looked so nice in their formal dresses.

We wish to thank the installing officers for a job well done. Thanks for coming.

The Governor from Mancelona Lodge #2254 gave a talk on working together. "We ladies" sure liked what he said about the ladies in any lodge. We hope your ladies will do a real job for you. Come on, ladies of #1162 Lodge, let's try just a little harder to work with our men.

We had a very nice luncheon. Our new College of Regent, Evelyn DeHousha, will give a talk on the trip to Mooseheart on June 10. Our publicity chairman is in Munson Medical Center, so we had a pro tem write her news this time. Get well, Shirley Fender.

Our head Guide, Judith Eberts, is home sick with pneumonia. Both of you gals are wished a get well soon.

We now have 5 College of Regents in our chapter #827.

Y.B.A. News

The Youth Bowling season came to a final closing Saturday, June 11, with a very enjoyable banquet held at the American Legion Hall. Approximately 140 people were there to see the young bowlers receive their awards. A good turnout, good food and happy faces made it a very successful day. The following contributions: A.P. Glen's Market, Foodland, Red's Party Store, Rochette's, McDonald's, Avalanche, American Legion, Ole Dam Party Store, Ken Chappell and the Ray Sloan family.

The State Singles Area Roll-Offs standings were announced as follows: Girls-Prep 1st, Shelly Trenary, 4th, Becky Shires, 6th, Kelly Erickson, Junior Girls; 3rd, Penny Dedafoe, Boys-Peanut; 1st, Jeffery Cisewski, Prep; 5th, Jerry Helsel, Major; 1st, Doug DeHart, These seven bowlers will be advancing to the State Finals in Saginaw on June 25 and 26. All of these bowlers were extended an invitation to the Northern Area Awards Banquet to be held in Cadillac on July 10, where some of them will receive trophies from the Michigan Y.B.A.

We also have on team placing 3rd in the area team roll-offs and they will receive trophies at the Northern Area Awards Banquet. They are Joe Arwood, Kevin LaMotte, Ray Ingalls, Brad Trenary and Kevin Murphy, bowling for L.P. Plastics. Also placing in the top ten in the Area Singles but not qualifying for advancement were Larry Duval, Jeff Barker, Harold Baker, Dalynn Grant, Dianne Lawe, Jenny Mudge, Patty Millikin and Deb Dedafoe. Good luck and more good bowling to you kids on June 25 and 26.

The Youth Bowlers sold tickets on a skate board, which was donated by Mr. Emil Kraus, making our sale a 100% profit. Thank you, Mr. Kraus. The lucky (?) winner was one of our sponsors, Bev Theaker.

Bowlers who were not at the banquet can get their trophies by contacting JoAnn Yoder, 348-7053, 4870 Dawn Drive off Roberts Road. We are still missing nearly half of our bowling shirts. Please turn them in at the bowling alley now!

Thank you, sponsors, thank you Booster Club, and thanks to the following for helping to set up the last minute details: Julie Campbell, Pat Lawe, Barb Grant, and Donna and George Bielski, Chuck Fye and JoAnn Yoder.

Advertise in The Avalanche

4 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, June 30, 1977

School Board Minutes

June 20, 1977

Meeting called to order by President Duley, at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Present: Burkley, Smock, Duley, Wyman. Absent: Madill, Kolka. Also present: Supt. Dean and Bus Mgr. Lerg. Meeting adjourned to High School Library.

Items of Business

1. Moved by Burkley, supported by Smock to approve May 9, 1977 minutes as corrected with section 8 to read, "Moved by Kolka, supported by Wyman, to approve the attached resolution as amended." Motion carried, all aye.

2. Financial report. Moved by Wyman, supported by Burkley, to approve May 31, 1977 financial report. Motion carried, all aye.
3. Bills-General Fund. Moved by Burkley, supported by Wyman, to approve checks 4235-4419 in the amount of \$343,859.39. Motion carried, all aye. Madill now present. Moved by Burkley, supported by Duley to approved checks 4420-4441 for \$14,977.14. Motion carried, all aye. Debt Retirement #4-Moved by Burkley supported by Wyman to approve checks 102-103 for \$21,190.91. Motion carried, all aye.

4. Construction Trades house. Moved by Madill, supported by Burkley, to sell house to highest bidder H. Laupmanis, for \$38,775.00. Motion carried, all aye. Moved by Madill, supported by Burkley, to authorize Supt. Dean to sign all necessary forms for conveyance of house sale and completion of transaction.

5. Athletic Field. Discussion. Moved by Wyman, supported by Madill to request State Electrical Inspector to make inspection and recommendations on present football lighting for safety. Motion carried, all aye. Opinion will be obtained on legality of transfer to more than two Building and Site funds and vote of people on same.

6. Transfer of 5th grade from Middle School. Discussion led by M. Nunn, D. Nicholas, J. Skoglund, Wyman and B. Dosch will give recommendation by August Board meeting after discussion with interested parties.

7. Recent: School District was notified that a parent had requested recent because of closeness of election for Proposition 13 (Financial malpractice).

8. Middle School Chimney repair. Moved by Madill, supported by Smock, to advertise for local bids. Motion carried, all aye.

9. Jan Olson Resignation. Moved by Smock, supported by Madill to accept resignation with regret. Motion carried, all aye.

10. Reduction in schedule of Robert Prause. Tabled.

11. Half-time staff. Discussion. Moved by Madill, supported by Burkley to accept reduction in schedule of Robert Prause to half-time teacher status. Motion carried, all aye.

12. Maternity leave of absence one year for Mary Smock. Moved by Burkley, supported by Madill to grant maternity leave for one year. Motion carried, all aye.

13. School Newsletter. Discussion.
14. CETA employees: Discussion. Mandatory physical examination for all new employees discussed.

15. Possibility of ordering extra books for parents purchase discussed. Legality for double standard will be investigated.

16. Bids for Portables: Moved by Smock, supported by Madill to approved selling portables (after legal opinion for liability of the School District is obtained) for \$1,000.00 to R. Kiel.

17. Superintendent Bus Mgr. and building Principal with M. Perez, supported by President, to Committee for Financial Affairs.

18. Administrative contracts table.

19. Correspondence from C. Hall for Citizens for Excellence in Education attached.

Open Letter To The Citizens Of Crawford County:

I am appalled to see that a few people in Crawford County can lead the masses down the primrose path of non-education and inactivity for all.

As a taxpayer and parent in Crawford County, I have talked to many people in the community and we have decided to re-activate The Committee for Excellence in Education. After discussing a few alternatives, we have decided on these recommendations to the Board of Education of the Crawford-Ausable School District.

1. Look at the aspects of withdrawing all funds from the Grayling State Bank.

2. We recommend that the next millage vote by held September 20, 1977 and the doors of the Crawford-Ausable Schools be closed until then since all we have in funding to bus the children to an empty school.

How many parents in this community really believe that their children cannot read, write or do Math? Some children are better than others in their subjects, but should the school system take the total blame? What about the parents who show a total lack of interest?

Lansing is where all the decisions of our educational system, taxes and laws are made. Mandatory Special Education, Mandatory Career Education, mandating of all materials to be used in the classroom—all mandated for each school district to provide, but without necessary funds. The people's wrath should be directed to Lansing to our State Representatives and Senators, not to our children's educational future.

I had lunch with State Representative Ralph Ostling on May 25, 1977 and as of that date, he had not received any communications from our local taxpayer's association.

How would you like a job where every year your future could be terminated by a pink slip? How would you like a job where you were constantly accused unjustly for things beyond your control? How long would it take you to look for another job under these conditions?

I am one parent who is tired of being told by the uneducated community that the children of Crawford County are dumb, stupid and ignorant.

If your feelings lie with those of The Committee for Excellence in Education and with mine—now is the time to stand up and take action and get the true facts. Join our committee, you'll be surprised you'll see there. WE ARE WILLING TO HELP YOUR CHILDREN—ARE YOU? Then phone 348-9592.

Cheryl L. Hall
Committee for Excellence in Education
Crawford County

20. Errors and Omissions Insurance in bid prices to be obtained by Bus. Mgr. for School District as well as individual Board members.

21. College Preparatory Curriculum and Student Conduct Code presented by K. Reynolds for study.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Kathleen Burkley
Secretary

Advertisement For Bids

Proposals
Proposals will be received until 7:30 p.m., on Thursday, July 21, 1977, for the construction of a new Parish Hall at St. Mary's Church Education Building, Peninsular Street, Grayling, Michigan, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals received after the time specified will be returned unopened.

Single proposal will be received for all trades.
General Building Work
Mechanical Work (Heating and Plumbing)
Electrical Work

Contract Documents
Contract Documents will be available on or about June 20, 1977.

Contract Documents will be on file at the following locations:
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F.W. Dodge Corporation in Lansing, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Flint and Kalamazoo Northern Michigan Plan Service, 905 Curtis Avenue, Petoskey, Michigan 49770 Northeastern Michigan Plan Room, 1100 North Bagley, Alpena, Michigan 49707.
Contract Documents may be obtained by Firms Bidders from the office of the Architect for a deposit of \$20.00 per set. A maximum of 10 sets for General Building Work Bidders, one set to all other prime bidders or sub-contractors for Mechanical Work or Electrical Work.

Bid Security
Accompany all proposals by a certified check, bank draft or bid bond in an amount of not less than 5% of the total proposal amount. Successful bidder will be required to furnish Performance, Labor and Material Bonds, each in the amount of the Contract.

Rights Reserved By Owner
The Owner reserves the right to waive any irregularities, reject any or all proposals or accept any proposals that, in the opinion of the Owner, will serve their best interests.

Withdrawal of Bids
No bid may be withdrawn or altered within 30 days after the opening of bids.

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New Class Scheduling at Kirtland

Kirtland Community College has designed a new class scheduling program which will allow students to carry a full school load but only attend classes for two days each week.

The system is called a "isometric scheduling" and it is designed as an energy conservation measure which will save students many multiple trips to the campus.

Classes will be held Monday through Thursday. Schedules will be arranged so that most classes are grouped. That is, majors in certain areas would have all classes on Monday or Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday, according to the college statement on the new program.

Due to state requirements as to hours per day in class for certain career programs leading to certification, such programs must be exempt from isometric scheduling. They are aviation, cosmetology and practical nursing.

In order for a person to qualify for the new concept they must be in the superior student category which means fulfilling the following conditions:

1. obtaining approval of a college advisor—maintaining a B or above average throughout the semester and maintaining an excellent attendance record.

The concept is called isometric based on the two meanings of "isometric" found in Webster's which are "in pairs and of equal value." "We believe that in just a pair of days each week, you can get a KCC education that is of equal value to one obtained on an old schedule," says Kirtland officials.

The program will also be flexible enough to allow students who wish to schedule their courses over four days that opportunity as well.

Legal Notice

Notice of Public Sale

To Whom It May Concern:

Please Take Notice that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure entered by the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for Crawford County, Michigan, on June 6, 1977, the following described parcels of real estate will be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of Crawford County at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 20, 1977:

A. Lots 43, 96, 97, 106, 107, 143, 182, 151, 171, 192, 204 and 231 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 12, Crawford County Records.

B. Lots 330, 368, 451 and 459 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 18, Crawford County Records.

C. Lots 54, 65 and 94 in Plat of Creekview No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 22, Crawford County Records.

D. Lots 3, 135, 142, 148, 149, 165 and 166 in Plat of Northern Heights, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford County Records.

E. Lots 270, 390, 307 and 367 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 10, Page 615, Crawford County Records; and

F. Lots 374, 375, 394 and 396 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 36, Crawford County Records.

Lots will be sold "as is" and without any representation as to marketability of title and/or obligation to pay delinquent taxes.

Dated: June 6, 1977.

Warner, Hart, Morgan & Fuzak

By Ronald G. Morgan
Attorneys for Warbler's Hideaway Association
703 Davenport Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

Estate of Lela M. Fisher

File No. 3646

TAKE NOTICE On August 19, 1977, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which time all creditors of decedent, Lela M. Fisher are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on Bruce B. Benson, Administrator, at 306 State Street, Grayling, Michigan, prior to or at the time of such hearing.

Dated: June 2, 1977.

Bruce B. Benson
Petitioner
306 State Street
Grayling, Michigan 49738

Attorney for Petitioner:
Bruce B. Benson
Benson & Bloomquist, P.C.
Attorneys at Law
306 State Street
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Phone 517-348-6141

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County Board of Commissioners Minutes

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 27th day of May 1977.

Meeting called to order by Fred Kauffman, Chairman.

Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.
Present: Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis.
Visitors Present: Chet McGurk, George Bolender, Bernard Fowler, Walt Nowak, Mary Cecil, John Nestell.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Failing, that the minutes of the May 9th and 10th meetings be approved, after the following correction is made. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

CORRECTION: Jacobetti Shark Proposal (not H.B. 4189) is a proposal to minimize state participation in local zoning.

Commissioner Mattis reported that Crawford County lost in their appeal to the State Tax Commission, due to the fact that the average state increase is greater than Crawford County's increase and therefore it is not unfair. Attorney Wanger asked the Board if they wish to go to the Appeals Board. The Board felt that the date collected by their CPA was valid, and too little consideration was given by the state tax commission.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to authorize Attorney Eugene Wanger to file for "Leave to Appeal" to the State Court of Appeals, with any subsequent action to be reviewed for continuation by the Board of Commissioners. Roll Call. Harland, Mattis, Bidvia, Failing, Lowrie, Martindale, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

Daniel Waltz, State Electrical Inspector, read and explained the new State Electrical Code to the Board. Arthur Davis, Otsego County Zoning and Building Administrator, also spoke to the Board regarding inspections handled in that county.

Lora Gould and Chester Johnston met with the Board and gave a report on the first six months operation of the Dial-A-Ride Program. Gordon Narkier from the State, also spoke to the Board regarding continuing the program. They must have a commitment by the Board by September 1, 1977, and they urged the Board to continue the program.

Lawrence Hunter, Register of Deeds, spoke to the Board about continuing his CETA employee.

Correspondence from the Social Services Board recommended Jack Carlson to replace Burton McWilliams on this Board.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to accept the recommendation of the Social Services Board to appoint Jack Carlson to the Social Services Board. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Roy Papenfus requested a resolution from the Board appointing him administrative official of P.A. 230 retroactive to November 6, 1974. This is necessary for the Department of Labor.

MOTION by Harland, second by Lowrie, to table the resolution designating Roy Papenfus as administrative authority of Act 230 until later in the day. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

BUILDING PERMIT & INSPECTION COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. The Committee met with the Building & Zoning Inspector.

MOTION by Failing, second by Bidvia, that James Michaels be given 30 days notice of termination, because the Board felt that he should have been hired under the Building & Zoning Inspector. Roll Call. Failing, Bidvia, Kauffman, Martindale--Aye. Harland, Lowrie, Mattis--No. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Martindale, that Roy Papenfus, be Administrative Officer of Act #230, and also Crawford County Rural Zoning Ordinance Officer, from the date of original appointment. Roll Call. Failing, Bidvia, Martindale, Kauffman--Aye. Lowrie, Mattis--No. Harland--Abstain. Carried.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE REPORT. Workmen's Compensation for Robert Wakeley was discussed. It was the feeling of the Board to accept settlement in this case.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Martindale, that all employees under the control of Crawford County have a completed spinal X-ray.

MOTION by Harland, second by Lowrie, to table this motion for a legal opinion. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. The Building Authority agreed to spend \$500.00 toward new officers in the West end of the courthouse. Commissioner Harland said that she would like a consultant to determine the best use of space in the County Building before any more construction or additions were done. Two trees had to be removed by Consumers Power Co. and the Board approved up to \$500.00 to take out the stumps, level and gravel the parking area.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Bidvia, to table any action on new officers in the Court House. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

HUD COMMITTEE REPORT by Failing. He reported that \$50,000 is available for renter occupied dwellings.

MANPOWER CONSORTIUM REPORT by Failing. He has received notification that funding is available effective immediately, and no regular Title II or Title VI participant should be laid off because of lack of funds.

AIRPORT COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. The committee met with Grayling Air, Inc. and their Attorney Greiner and their CPA to negotiate a reasonable purchase price for Grayling Air holdings. Commissioner Lowrie reported that the Planning Commission will support any action of the Board of Commissioners which will insure retention of the airport and promote air transportation in this county. Commissioner Martindale said he was glad to see so many present, but he would have liked others to be notified who might have objections to the purchase of the airport.

Dale Mead spoke to the Board about Civil Air Patrol and Youth Aviation Extension Programs. He advised the Board that the Grayling Airport would be ideal for Civil Air Patrol. George Bolender endorsed these programs and said he would like to see them here.

Ron Fraser, Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce, was authorized to speak in behalf of their Board of Directors, and to urge the County Commissioners to purchase the airport for the benefit of the citizens, the business and industry of this County. Paul Lerg also met with the Board.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to go into Executive Session regarding purchase of the Airport. Roll Call. Lowrie, Harland, Bidvia, Failing, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

Executive Session closed. Regular Session resumed.

Bidvia, second by Mattis, to follow along the lines of a resolution by the Township of Grayling, City of Grayling, and the County to enter into an agreement to purchase the equity of Grayling Air, Inc. and individual shares to be determined by mutual agreement at a later date. The settlement must include an agreement to forego any future litigation of Grayling Air and any other party involved in the airport matter.

Roll Call. Bidvia, Mattis, Failing, Harland, Lowrie, Kauffman--All Aye. Martindale--No. Carried.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE by Martindale. The committee will be interviewing girls for a replacement for Penny Shepherd, who is leaving June 30.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, to transfer \$986.50 from Contingencies to the Drain Commission. Roll Call. Lowrie, Mattis, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to transfer \$1500.00 from the General Bank Account to the Payroll Bank Account. Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, that the appropriate amount generated by the current millage for the building payment be transferred to the Building Authority, and payment of the building payment be authorized. Roll Call. Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Lowrie, that the down payment price of the Xerox Copier of \$522.50 be paid through the Building Account, and that amount be transferred from Contingencies to Building and Grounds Account. Roll Call. Failing, Lowrie, Bidvia, Harland, Mattis, Martindale, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE BY HARLAND.

Resolution

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has recognized the timely location of a full service Forensic Science Laboratory in the north-central part of the Lower Peninsula, as contained in the 1974 Forensic Science Resource Committee Report to Governor Milliken; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan lent its support and gave its approval to L.E.A.A. grant funding for the continuation and improvement of the Crawford County Crime Laboratory (a satellite laboratory facility) for a period of two years in order to allow the State of Michigan sufficient time to locate and staff a full service Forensic Science Laboratory to service the northern part of the Lower Peninsula and eastern part of the Upper Peninsula; and

WHEREAS, in behalf of the 83 law enforcement agencies it was serving, the County of Crawford had continued the operation of the Crawford County Crime Laboratory for the fiscal year July 1, 1975, through June 30, 1976, plus the months of July, August and September of 1976, with Crawford County funds supplied by the Northeast Manpower Consortium's partial funding of laboratory labor; and

WHEREAS, the state of Michigan again recognized its

responsibilities to the people of Northern Michigan by providing a grant of \$50,000 to continue operation of the Crawford County Crime Laboratory for the fiscal year October, 1, 1976, through September 30, 1977;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners hereby petition the State of Michigan to locate and staff a full service Forensic Crime Laboratory in Crawford County with all possible expeditiousness; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners pledge itself to assign all laboratory equipment and supplies in its possession to a full service Forensic Science Laboratory located in Crawford County.

Dated: May 27-77

Fred Kauffman, Chairman
Crawford County Board of Commissioners

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to adopt the resolution regarding the Forensic Lab, and to send copies to all our representatives in Northern Michigan. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Failing, second by Harland, to accept the recommendation of the Planning Commission, and reappoint Jan Cornell and Edith Kerr to the Planning Commission for three (3) years. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners held in the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 13th day of June 1977.

Meeting called to order by Fred Kauffman, Chairman.

Invocation by Chairman Kauffman.

Present: Matthew Bidvia, Rolla Failing, Mary Harland, Fred Kauffman, Edward Lowrie, Edwin Martindale, Lawrence Mattis.

MOTION by Bidvia, second by Failing, that the minutes of the May 27th meeting be approved. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT by Lowrie. Your Committee on Finance would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that the several amounts scheduled here in be allowed and that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw orders on the County Treasurer.

Name of Claimant	Character of Claim	Allowed & Rejected
Gen. Telephone Co.	Telephone Service	\$1,067.49
Consumers Power Co.	Electric Service	757.17
Mich. Consolidated Gas Co.	Gas Service	746.70
Howard Taylor	Civil Defense	191.40
Leo E. Lovely	Election School-Travel	28.65
Roy Papenfus	Travel Exp.	175.35
George Erickson	Travel Exp.	213.60
Charles Brown	Travel Exp.	111.80
William T. Wolf	Travel Exp.	36.45
Larry D. Hunter	Travel Exp./Conf. Exp.	128.33
Penny Shepherd	CETA Travel Exp.	23.40
Jimmy Parker	Marine Training	8.50
Charles E. Haas	Marine Training	32.74
Harold Mertes	Travel & Meetings	22.70
Jayme Seidel	Travel & Meetings	23.75
Ervin Richter	Travel & Meetings	26.00
Irving D. Misaac	Travel & Meetings	20.30
LeRoy Millikin	Travel & Meetings	23.00
Albert Pochelon	Travel & Meetings	50.20
Jeremy Jones	Travel & Meetings	50.20
Jack Stockhaus	Travel & Meetings	20.90
Jan Cornell	Travel & Meetings	45.40
Paul Lerg	Travel & Meetings	41.80
Lawrence Wilson	Travel & Meetings	52.60
Edith Kerr	Travel & Meetings	49.00
American Legion Post No. 106	Sentry Flag	40.00
Amoco Oil Co.	Sherriff Gas & Oil	27.46
Anspec Co., Inc.	Crime Lab Misc. Supp.	48.45
Automotive Parts & Supply Co.	Vehicle Mntce.	356.50
Bauchman, Reed, Lang & Schaefer	Legal Counsel	500.00
Ben Franklin Family Center	Marine/Sherriff Supp.	11.04
Ben Franklin-Downtown	Sherriff Supp.	42.72
Josephine H. Blackmer	Misc. Vets Burial-Marker	35.00
Burdick & Jackson Lab., Inc.	Crime Lab Supp.	138.34
Cadillac Janitor Supply	Janitor Supp.	39.64
Cadillac Overall Supply	Ambulance Supp.	35.96
Capital Park Motor Hotel	Bd. of Comm. Exp.	25.24
Clary, Nantz, Wood & Van Orden	Appro. Union Neg.	1,912.48
Grover Cason	Sherriff Gun	40.00
Co-operative Extension Service	Co-op Ext. Exp.	409.58
Kenneth G. Mackness	Visiting Judge	62.78
David W. Fershee	Visiting Judge	63.88
Cornet Agency, Inc., Inc.	Prosecutor Notary Bond	8.00
Communications Services	Radio repair & Mntce.	291.26
Crawford County Avalanche	Printing/Office Supp.	374.10
Curtiss Reporting Co.	Probate Recorder Lease	180.00
District Court-Roscommon	Recorder Supp.	93.00
DiPonio Ford	Sherriff Car Repair	171.14
Drs. Dosch & Burkley	Ambulance Driver Phys.	30.00
Doubleday Bros. Co.	Office Supp.	681.25
DuBois Lumber Co.	Animal Control Dog Food	17.50
Bill Farrow Uniforms, Inc.	Uniforms	100.72
C. F. Fick, Inc. Standard Oil	Gas & Oil	1,601.25
Fisher Scientific Co.	Crime Lab Supp.	77.86
Fochtman Motor Co.	Supplies	32.50
Fred's Auto & Body Repair	Car Repair	100.00
Gambles	Supplies	23.43
George's Auto Service	Car Mntce.	81.55
Golden Rule Printing	Office Supp.	119.15
Goodyear Service Stores	Sherriff Tires	312.32
Grayling Office Supply	Office Supp.	185.47
Grayling Mercantile Co.	Marine Uniforms	33.90
Grayling Hospital for Animals	Treatment & Disposal	116.00
Gust Automotive	Sherriff Car Repair	72.49
Modesto A. Lorenzo	Jail Inmates-Medical	12.00
Jansen Plumbing Service	Jail Repair & Paint	69.00
Larry's Auto Repair & Towing	Sherriff Car Repair	139.50
M & G Enterprises, Inc.	Supplies	25.42
Mac's Drug Store	Supplies	163.24
Madsen Cash Lumber Yard	Bldg. Mntce.	15.50
McLean's Pro Mart	Misc. Supp.	135.46
Merry Hospital	Jail Inmates-Medical	120.00
Miller Hardware	Misc. Supp.	28.91
Mich. County Record Binders	Office Supp.	92.23
Mich. Sheriff's Assoc.	Office Supp.	7.11
Micromet	Marine New Equip.	78.88
Floyd G. Millikin	Dog Burial	75.00
Mill-Town Refuse Service	Grounds Mntce.	125.00
Municipal & Bank Supplies Co.	Uniforms	6.35
Northern Prof. Emerg. Phy. Inc.	Inmates-Medical	18.50
Official Michigan	Subscriptions	9.00
Robert A. Peterson	Autopsy	300.00
Recreational Motors	Equip.-New & Misc.	1,659.80
Ryan's Sales	Equipment	244.00
Scuba North	Oper. Exp./Trng.	99.00
Shanty Creek Lodge	Officer Trng.	117.75
Speedi-Print	Office Supp.	59.25
Star Office Supply, Inc.	Office Supp.	11.08
Steindler Paper Co.	Janitor Supp.	282.38
Neal Steinhoff	Services-Travel Exp.	204.20
Superior Coaches, Inc.	Ambulance Supp.	26.85
T & M Services	Vets Burial-Markers	175.00
1VMD	Beacon Mntce.	100.00
Arthur H. Thomas Co.	Crime Lab Supp.	353.29
Total Leonard, Inc.	Gas & Oil	21.24
V.W. Eimicke Assoc. Inc.	Office Supp.	19.35
Douglas Wallman	Clothing Allow.	150.00
Warner Printing Co.	Crime Lab	201.55
Waters Associates, Inc.	Sherriff Supp.	276.33
Williams Gun Sight Co.	Officer Trng.	84.99
Wares Bros.	Supplies	864.15
Mich. County Record Binders	Office Supp.	571.90
Farm Bureau Mutual	Insurance	2,999.92

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, that the report of the Finance Committee be approved and accepted. Roll Call. Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Kauffman, Harland, Mattis--All Aye. Martindale--Temporarily Absent. Carried.

Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, spoke to the Board in regard to the need for two banks for depositaries for county money, because funds are only protected up to \$40,000.00 by federal insurance.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, that the Roscommon State Bank be named as secondary bank for deposits of Crawford County monies. Roll Call. Lowrie, Harland, Bidvia, Failing, Martindale, Kauffman--All Aye. Mattis--No. Carried.

Larry Hunter, Equalization Director appeared before the Board. He asked the Board if they wanted an equalization study prepared for this year.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, that the Equalization Director be instructed to make a sales appraisal study and develop

date for 1978 Equalization Report. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Penny Shepherd met with the Board regarding Workmen's Compensation for summer employees under Title VI CETA funds.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Bidvia, to table the matter of Workmen's Compensation, and to contact Jim Squires to check out the rates and report back. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Failing, to extend county payment of Blue Cross-Blue Shield and life insurance for Roy Lowly until his retirement, if he continues on a leave of absence basis. Roll Call. Lowrie, Failing, Bidvia, Harland, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Harland, to ratify both the AFSCME Council 11 contract and the Teamsters contract, subject to compilation of the language. Payment of retroactive pay is to be made after the signing of the contract. Roll Call. Lowrie, Harland, Bidvia, Failing, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

Commissioner Martindale presented a letter from the DNR indicating their desire to abandon segments of several roads within the Hartwick Pines State Park for improvement of the operation and maintenance of the park. His recommendation was to oppose the abandonment of these roads.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Lowrie, to ask the Road Commission to hold Public Hearings in regard to abandonment of the roads, as requested by the DNR. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Mattis, that a resolution be drafted in opposition to closing segments of the roads in Hartwick Pine State Park. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Ken Recker, of the Municipal Employees Retirement System, met with the Board and the County Officers and employees. He distributed summaries of retirement plans and benefits, and answered all questions.

Commissioner Lowrie announced that all department heads should meet with the Board on July 1st at 10:00 A.M. for a rundown on the Union contract.

Irene Wyman, Magistrate, asked the Board if Linda Sanin would receive payment for all Sick Leave when she leaves the employ of District Court. She was advised that the old contract provided for payment of all sick days; therefore, existing employees are circled and will be paid all sick days up to the signing of the new contract.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Farm Bureau confirming retracting of cancellation of insurance. 2. Betty Smith resignation from Mental Health Board. The Board extends sincere appreciation for her years of service.

3. Andrew F. Wilson, Lake Margrethe Property Owners' Association, expressed concern over property assessment increases, and asked what services would be provided as a result.

4. Thomas E. Kent, Prosecuting Attorney presented an advisory opinion on the status of the Building Inspector/Plumbing Inspector.

5. Emil Tahvonen, State Auditor, advised of surety bonds required for county and court officials. Insurance Committee will research.

6. Thomas E. Kent, Prosecuting Attorney, presented a proposed "School Trespass Ordinance" and asked for time on the agenda for himself and Kent Reynolds, Principal. This was scheduled for 2:00 P.M. June 27.

7. Dave Wyman re an inspection done by James Michaels. Paul Root, Senior Probation and Parole Officer, and David Lemmen met with the Board regarding the need for a full time CETA secretary for the Probation Officer, to give him time for his duties and investigation.

MOTION by Harland, second by Mattis, to relocate the Payroll Office in the new office in the East end of the building, and to put the Probation/Parole Officer's secretary in the vacated office. Roll Call. Harland, Mattis, Bidvia, Failing, Lowrie, Martindale, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Martindale, that because of past practices, this Board buy \$40.00 page in the Frederic Centennial Book. Roll Call. Mattis, Martindale, Bidvia, Harland, Kauffman--Aye. Failing, Lowrie--No. Carried.

Three girls came in to be interviewed for Penny Shepherd's position: Carolyn Sullia, Barbara Lozon, Karen Staub.

James Michaels met with the Board regarding the termination of his contract. Six interested citizens attended the meeting.

MOTION by Mattis, second by Lowrie, to enter into Executive Session in regard to a personnel problem.

No action was taken on the motion because Mr. Michaels requested an open session.

MOTION by Harland, second by Martindale, to uphold the action taken by this Board at the meeting of May 27, 1977 that James Michaels be given 30 days notice of termination because the Board felt that he should have been hired under the Building & Zoning Inspector. Roll Call. Harland, Martindale, Failing, Lowrie, Kauffman--All Aye. Mattis--No. Bidvia--Abstain. Carried.

Department of Natural Resources submitted a Public Notice that Charles E. Layner has applied for a permit to dig a pit-type wildlife pond near the East Branch of the AuSable River, T27N, R3W, Section 22, Grayling Township.

MOTION by Martindale, second by Lowrie, that this Board does not approve request by Charles E. Layner to build a pit-type wildlife pond, and that letter be sent to the DNR. Roll Call. Martindale, Lowrie, Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Kauffman--All Aye. Mattis--No. Carried.

Jim Squires spoke to the Board about a labor intensity project for the summer, which has been funded by CETA and will employ 13 people.

MOTION by Lowrie, second by Bidvia, that Crawford County provide the main accounting system for the CETA project upgrading and repairing waterways, access sites, old land fill sites/winterization of senior citizen's homes. Roll Call. Lowrie, Bidvia, Failing, Harland, Martindale, Mattis, Kauffman--All Aye. Carried.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT by Harland. Seven resolutions were presented. Mrs. Harland had done research with Willard Bosserman, Cooperative Extension Agent, and Ed Schooner, Sanitarian, and David Van Hill, DAV representative.

MOTION by Harland, second by Martindale, to support the resolution opposing abandonment of segments of roads in Hartwick Pines State Park. Roll Call. All Aye. Carried.

Resolution

WHEREAS, the Department of Natural Resources is requesting the abandonment of segments of certain roads within the Hartwick Pines State Park; and

WHEREAS, according to the Department of Natural Resources it desires this abandonment for the improvement of the operation, control and maintenance of the Hartwick Pines State Park; and

WHEREAS, the roads that would be affected by said abandonment are as follows: West Townline Road, Batterson Road, Roberts Road, Camp Lavictorie Road, Scenic Trail, and Sherman Road; and

WHEREAS, the description of the segment of each road which is proposed to be abandoned is as follows:

1. West Townline Road: Commencing at the intersection of M-93 (also the section line common to Sections 2 & 3, T27N, R3W) approx. 800 ft. south of the NE corner of Section 3, thence northwesterly and westerly to the intersection of the section line common to Section 5, T27N, R3W, and Section 32, T28N, R3W; a distance of approx. 12,800 ft. or 2.42 miles;

2. Batterson Road: Commencing at a point approx. 660 ft. west of the SE corner of Section 3, T27N, R3W, thence westerly along the section line common to Sections 3, 10, 4, 9, 5, and 6 to the intersection of Roberts Road (also the SW corner of Section 5, T27N, R3W); a distance of approx. 15,180 ft. or 2.88 miles;

3. Roberts Road: Commencing at the NW corner of Section 5, T27N, R3W, thence southerly along the section line common to Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, and 20 to a point approx. 980 ft. south of the NW corner of Section 20, T27N, R3W; a distance of approx. 16,800 ft. or 3.18 miles;

4. Sherman Road: Commencing at a point approx. 320 ft. east of the NW corner of Section 3, T27N, R3W, thence southerly to the intersection of Batterson Road approx. 800 ft. west of the SE corner of Section 4, T27N, R3W; a distance of approx. 5,600 ft. or 1.06 miles;

5. Camp Lavictorie Road: Commencing at a point approx. 1,920 ft. south and 880 ft. west of the NE corner of Section 20, T27N, R3W, thence northerly to the end of the existing road; a distance of approx. 6,560 ft. or 1.24 miles;

6. Scenic Trail: Commencing at the center of Section 2, T27N, R3W, thence south to the Section 1/4 corner, thence east to the Section corner, thence south along the section line common to Sections 11 & 12, T27N, R3W, approx. 2,000 ft., thence southerly and westerly to the EW 1/2 line of Section 11, T27N, R3W; a distance of approx. 8,800 ft. or 1.66 miles; and

Lovells volunteer Fire Department Annual



LOVELLS TOWN HALL

DINNER WILL START AT 1:00 P.M.

Adults \$2.75 — Small Portions \$2.00

(Beverage Included)

Parade Starts at 1:00 p.m.

A VARIETY OF GAMES

AND AMUSEMENTS ARE PLANNED SUCH AS THE DUNK TANK, ZODIAC WHEEL, WATERMELON EATING CONTEST AND OTHER GAMES.

AT DARK!

COME JOIN THE FUN!

New Groups Forming in Roscommon

The newly organized Roscommon Group of La Leche League will hold its first meeting on July 7 at 7:30 P.M. at the home of Pam Richmond, Chapter Manager in Roscommon.

The name, La Leche, is Spanish and means "the milk." A non-sectarian, non-profit organization, the League's purpose is to help encourage "good mothering" through breastfeeding.

The group will meet the first Tuesday of each month. A series of four meetings will be held on different phases of breastfeeding. The topic for the first meeting is Advantages of Breastfeeding to Mother and Child.

A woman who is interested in nursing her babies are invited, as are their babies. Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series of 4 meetings.

La Leche League began in a Chicago suburb twenty years ago when one mother who had successfully nursed her baby, helped another mother who wanted to breastfeed.

This is still the basic approach although the League is now international in scope, with more than 8,000 groups helping thousands of women in the United States, Canada, and over forty foreign countries.

For further information about the new Roscommon La Leche League Group, contact Pam Richmond, 275-5442 or Carolyn Christ, 275-8431.

50th Anniversary Celebrated



Mr. and Mrs. John Hartig of Frederic celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 19, 1977 with a surprise Open House held at their home on county road 812 near Frederic.

The Open House was given by their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Haiderer of Saginaw, and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartig, of Grayling.

The couple exchanged wedding rings and repeated renewal wedding vows Sunday morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Frederic.

Their daughter, Lillian Haiderer, played two songs on the piano for the special occasion, "I Love You Truly" and "Great is Thy Faithfulness."

A buffet style dinner was served to approximately 125 friends and relatives from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. A beautiful four-tiered gold wedding cake with white trim was a gift from their grandchildren, Susan and Ken Huber of Rapid City, S. Dakota; Lynn and Bill Hartig, Grayling; John and Debbie Haiderer, and Tom and Jim Haiderer of Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartig received many lovely gifts including three money trees. They were surprised, but very happy to see many friends and relatives from out of town whom they had not seen for several years. Everyone enjoyed the beautiful occasion of celebration and the weather was very cooperative.

Guests arrived from St. Augustine, Fla.; Saginaw, Bay City, Mancelona, Alpena, Roscommon, Grayling, and Frederic.

High School Graduate

Connie Sue Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Viola Cooper and the late William Cooper, was a 1977 graduate from Millington High School in a class of 166 graduates on June 7, 1977.

She was honored with an open house held on June 12 at their home at 10420 Lewis Rd., Clio.

Attending from out of town were the grandmothers, Iva Iazarowicz and Bernice Cooper, both of Grayling, Earl and Norine Cooper, Robert and Judy Cooper, Cecil and Edith Vickery all of Grayling, an aunt, Clara Jekel, Saginaw, an aunt, Beverly Rybo and family of Flint, an uncle, Walter Cooper and Charley Cooper and family of Saginaw.

Connie Sue received many beautiful gifts. Another daughter, Cindy Lynn had graduated from the same high school three years ago. She is now a mail carrier at Mount Morris.

Bunker-Myers Speak Vows



An Open House honoring Mr. and Mrs. David Myers was held on May 20th at the Howard Bunkers in Karen Woods.

Lila Bunker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker and David O. Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Myers, of Frederic were united in marriage in Indiana on May 1st, 1977.

There were approximately 100 guests in attendance at the backyard Open House honoring the newlyweds. Guests were from Pellston, Lansing, Flint, Langsburg, M.I., and Indiana.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Grayling High School.

Camp Shawono Activities

Members present: Cathy Kraus, Cal Knowles, Julia Kroll, Jim Heitbrink, Bill Ellingboe, Dick Wieber.

From the Camp, Mr. Manley, Camp Council members Rick, Gary, Ted, Renaldo and Bob. Guests: Marjorie Hiebrand and Jerry McEvers.

Mr. Manley gave the statistical report for the month of May. 49 boys presently in camp, 3 new boys received in May, 3 released and 1 transferred. The average length of stay for the boys released was 8.5 months. 18 truancies during the month, involving 14 different boys, 10 youth back, 2 apprehended and waiting transfers and 2 still out.

Mr. Manley announced the appointment of a new camp supervisor, Bruce Haines, presently from Lansing. He will start work on July 1st. He also announced that a new Youth Specialist has been appointed, Robert Yeazel of Traverse City area to start next week.

It was announced that the Memorial week-end field day was successful, with such events as a track meet, canoe races, canoe jousts and paddle tennis. Dorm 4 won. Plans are presently underway for the July 4th weekend activities.

Mr. Manley requested that there be a place on the agenda at the next meeting for a report he will have on the Objectives of Institutional Services.

Mr. Heitbrink commented on the presentation write-up regarding the programs to be presented in conjunction with the slides to various organizations in town. He stated that it does an excellent job describing the program but says nothing about the needs for community participation and examples of what people can volunteer to do at the camp.

Mr. Ellingboe stressed that the duty of the Council is public relations to discourage wrong impressions of the camp by local people and inform of the involvement of the campers in community activities.

A general discussion was held on this. It was brought up that needs for volunteers at the present is more in the recreational area. Mrs. Kraus pointed out that presently the only publicity coverage is an occasional printing of the minutes in local newspapers and spots on the "Who knows" program on the radio station. Mr. Manley also stated that the boys in camp are allowed to work for individuals in the area but not in commercial enterprises.

There was a general discussion on crime and Mr. Manley pointed out that there are no "hard core" criminals in the camp program. This also led into a general discussion on the public opinion of the camp program. It was felt that along with the presentation of the camp program it should be stressed about the money brought into the community by camp and cost of camp program compared to other options, plus success of program by rehabilitation of boys which makes them self-sufficient in their communities, camp being a temporary placement of youth until they can manage for themselves.

Mr. Knowles requested the use of the slides and presentation in July, even though they are not quite ready. More slides are to be taken to bring the presentation up-to-date and will be completed at the next Awards Banquet to be held July 31st.

There was a discussion on having some people from various skilled trades come to camp and talk with the boys about the work they do and job opportunities in their field. It was discussed whether we should set up a career day or spread it out over a period of time, and the feeling was to spread it out and start with the trades that are presently being taught in camp. It was suggested that a camp council poll their dorms and come up with a list of vocations that would be of interest to them.

Week-end visit rules were questioned and it was to be brought up to the staff team.

The boys mentioned that some of the boys in camp never have visitors or get to go off-grounds and they would appreciate having volunteers to take them off-grounds.

It was decided to give a check of appreciation to Sisters Chrysostom and Frances for their work at camp to help them where they will be going.

The camp council members expressed their disappointment that no softball teams from town had been out to play against the camp boys. They had been practicing for several weeks and enthusiasm is getting weak after waiting for some teams to show up and none have so far. Mrs. Kraus said she would contact the coordinator for the local softball league.

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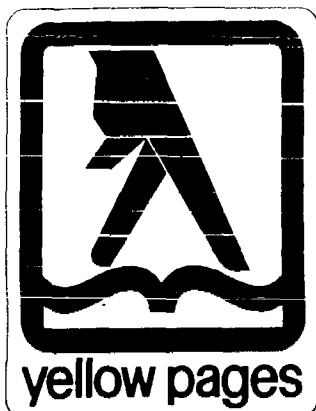
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